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TWELVE O'CLOCK: M.

FROM EUROPE.

The Revolt in Spain—Hostilities in Cadiz Not Yet Resumed—Hopes for Avoidance of Further Bloodshed—Rumors of Risings—Elections—Additional English Government Officers Announced—Release of George Francis Train—He Sues for Damages—Turkey Insists Upon Her Ultimatum to Greece.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SPAIN.

LONDON, December 11.—No news has yet been received of the bombardment of Cadiz, telegraphic communication being interrupted with Madrid.

A dispatch from Madrid, dated yesterday, December 10th, says: A large number of workmen employed by the municipality on the public works, yesterday, armed with carbines and with bayonets fastened to sticks, assumed a threatening attitude, which they still maintained. The National militia were ordered to proceed against them, and several battalions are preparing to march to the attack. Great efforts are being made here and the citizens are much alarmed. Placards are posted in Estramadura, threatening the assassination of all rich citizens who take part in the election for the Cortes.

LONDON, December 11.—*Evening.*—The armistice between the Government troops and insurgents has been prolonged until to-night, both parties consenting to await the arrival of the President of the Republican Committee of Seville, who will make an attempt at mediation. Should these negotiations fail, the Government will recommence vigorous measures for the suppression of the insurrectionists.

LONDON, December 12.—The telegraphic communication with Madrid is still interrupted. The latest dispatches say that the political agitation throughout Spain is very great, and that capitalists are rapidly leaving the country. There is much alarm among all classes of the community. The Government authorities are in receipt of communications from many portions of the country, promising aid to suppress the rebellion. The insurgents at Cadiz hold strong positions. The President of the Republican Committee had not yet arrived from Seville. The insurrectionary movement had not extended bevond Cadiz.

Later dispatches from Madrid state hostilities were expected at Cadiz on Saturday if the insurgents did not submit. The Government has offered the most liberal terms to the revolutionists and left no measure untried to prevent the effusion of blood.

LONDON, December 12—*Midnight.*—Dispatches are just received from Madrid, of this day's date. The *Official Gazette* of that city has the following: There is nothing further from Cadiz owing to a derangement of the telegraph wires. The Government is anxious for the insurgents to yield to reason and patriotism and not force the National troops, which have so many advantages, to fire upon their countrymen. The Government commander is certain of the prompt suppression of the revolt.

The Captain General of the Department of Valencia reports to the Government an imminent rising of Carlists in Arragon.

MADRID, Dec. 12.—The Government has decided on postponing the attack on the party in revolt in Cadiz, hoping the insurgents will accept the terms offered them and surrender. General Rhoda, at the head of the Government troops, has declared the port of Cadiz blockaded, and foreign representatives had been notified accordingly.

News has been received that the Carlist party in Lower Arragon are making preparations for a revolt. Fears are entertained of a rising of the Republican party in Barcelona to-night. The greatest precautions are adopted to guard against such a contingency in both places.

LONDON, December 13.—Dispatches from Madrid show that affairs in Spain are rapidly approaching a crisis.

Admiral Topote has been dispatched to Cadiz to negotiate with the insurgents, but according to the latest reports has met with no success. An interview was held there between the leading rebels and the representatives of the provisional meeting, at which Admiral Topete was present. The rebels demanded a share in the Government, which was refused by Topete, who told them that having so long submitted to a worse Government, they must momentarily obey the present one.

The proclamation of the Government declaring the port of Cadiz under blockade has been promulgated. A fleet consisting of two iron clads and a transport with three thousand troops will sail on the 15th inst. for Cuba.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, December 12.—The following ministers and officers of State have been appointed: Sergeant Gifford, Lord Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench; Lord Dufferin, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Edward Sullivan, Attorney General for Ireland; Charles Robert Barry, Solicitor General for Ireland; Thomas George Baring, Baron North Brook, under Secretaries of War; Mr. Vivian, Treasury Lord to supervise military expenditures.

LONDON—*Midnight*—December 12.—Geo. Francis Train has been set at liberty, the plaintiffs in the case against him having withdrawn their suits. Mr. Train has issued writs against the Marquis of Abercoin, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for $100,000 damages for false imprisonment, and against the Ebben Vale Steel Company for $12,000. Mr. Train will sail in the Australian tomorrow for New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, December 13—The steamship Germania from New York, December 1st, arrived at 8 o'clock this morning, on her way to Hamburg.

TURKEY.

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—The *Official Correspondence*, in an editorial to-day, says the Greek government still withstands the representations made by the Great Powers of Europe in the matter of the ultimatum of the Sublime Porte, and that the Turkish Ambassador at Athens is preparing to depart.

LONDON, December 13.—Hopes are entertained in Paris that a collision between Turkey and Greece may be avoided. The Turkish government, however, is making every preparation for hostilities, and the Turkish troops are being concentrated on the frontier of Thessaly.

Dispatches from Athens assert that the Greek Government will yield nothing.

A telegram from Copenhagen states the King of Denmark and the Prince of Wales have written a joint note to King George of Greece urging him to concede to the demands of the Sublime Porte.

LYNCH LAW.

Reno Brothers and Charles Anderson, Express Robbers, Hung by a "Vigilance" Committee at New Albany, Indiana.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

INDIANAPOLIS, December 12.—The Seymour Vigilance Committee visited the New Albany jail this morning about three o'clock, and hung the Reno brothers and Charles Anderson, inside the jail, and left town before any alarm was given.

CINCINNATI, December 12.—The following particulars of the hanging of the Reno brothers, at New Albany, have been received by the Cincinnati *Times*, dated New Albany, Ind., December 12:

Between three and four o'clock this morning from sixty to seventy Seymour regulators, masked and heavily armed, arrived here, via the Jeffersonville Railroad. Immediately upon their arrival, they proceeded by a direct route to the county jail, placing guards at every street and alley to guard against surprise. On arriving at the jail one of the guards stationed there, took fright and attempted to raise an alarm, but was quickly taken in charge and placed under guard. They then entered the office of the jail and after twelve or fifteen of them entered, Sheriff Fullenlove, awakened by the disturbance came to the door, and when they demanded the keys he attempted to get away by dodging in a cellar way, and coming out on the outside of the building. But here he was commanded to surrender, and by some means was shot through the arm. They had now complete possession of the jail, and found the keys in the Sheriff's bedroom, when they immediately proceeded to the cells and forced one of the guards to unlock the cells. They then took Frank Reno, Simon Reno, Bill Reno and Charles Anderson, the express robbers, out and hung them to the iron railing or post supporting the walk around the cells. The victims were placed on chairs, the ropes adjusted and the chairs kicked from under them; Frank and Simon hanging to one post, Simon in front and Frank behind him, the other brother hanging at a corner post and Anderson backward in the rear of the jail.

After being satisfied their victims were dead, the bold murderers quietly locked up the jail and all its occupants, taking the keys with them, and taking one of the County Commissioners to the depot, when, after all being ready, they started away, giving the Commissioner the keys As soon as possible the alarm was sounded, but too late. No one could be found, and all that remained to show their presence were the dead bodies of the express robbers.

The most intense excitement prevails here, and it is getting much higher every moment, the news spreading like wild fire. Frank Reno and Mrs. Anderson are in the city. Frank Reno fought the Regulators, knocking three of them down, but was overpowered and knocked senseless, his head being badly bruised and blood running down his face. The victims presented a most horrible and ghastly spectacle.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

LOUISVILLE, December 12.—Additional particulars of the tragedy at New Albany have been received. About three o'clock this morning Mr. Luther Whitten, one of the outside guards of the jail, was met at the entrance by a party of men, who presented pistols to him demanding silence or death. Whitten shouted, however, but was seized, knocked down and informed that if another shout was uttered he should die. By this time the jail office was filled with men searching for the keys. Sheriff Fullenlove, understanding the situation, came down from his sleeping apartment and gained the door leading to the grounds on the west side of the jail. Here he met an armed force with pistols directed at him and exclaimed "Gentlemen don't shootme; I am Sheriff." One of them, however, fired, the shot taking effect in the right arm, inflicting a serious and painful wound. The keys were demanded, but he positively refused to surrender them. About a dozen of them then entered Mr. Fullenlove's room, where his wife laid in bed, and demanded the jail keys of her, which she refused, but they succeeded in finding them concealed in a drawer. Thomas Matthews, one of the inside guards, was compelled to open the cells of the men the mob had determined to hang. Frank and William Reno were the first victims dragged out, and they were hung alongside of each other on the same pillar. Simon Reno was then brought out, but he fought the mob with great desperation, knocking one or two down before he was overpowered, and left suspended between the ceiling and floor. Charles Anderson, the last victim, was heard to beg for the privilege of praying, but this request was refused, and he was hung at the southwest corner of the jail hall.

After further threats of killing the Sheriff the mob proceeded to the train, carrying with them the jail keys. From the jail to the train armed men stood guard to prevent any alarm being given. At four o'clock the train with the entire party, consisting of from seventy-five to one hundred men, started off. They came well armed and equipped for the work. They intended to hang a man named Clark, the murderer of George Lille, but they concluded not to do so, fearing to remain longer.

The Vigilants came from Seymour, Ind., in a car by themselves attached to the regular train.

Charles Anderson and Frank Reno were surrendered by the Canadian authorities upon the solemn pledge by the United States Government that they should have a fair trial, and if found innocent to be returned to Canada.

RICHMOND, VA.

A Woman Sentenced to Death Released From Custody by the U. S. Court—Effect of the Action of the Court—The Stay Law.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

RICHMOND, December 12.—In the United States Circuit Court this morning, Judge Underwood presiding, the case of Sally Anderson, sentenced to death by the County Court for arson, was brought up on a writ of *habeas corpus*, on the ground that one of the magistrates composing the Court which tried her had held office during the war, and being thereby disqualified under the Fourteenth amendment the whole Court was illlegal and its proceedings vitiated. Judge Underwood sustained the prisoner's plea, and discharged her from custody. In delivering in his opinion, he said: "If even the Clerk of the Court that tried the case was disqualified, it vitiated the proceedings."

There are one hundred and fifty-nine convicts in the State Prison, sentenced since the adoption of the amendment, who may now be released by *habeas corpus* and turned loose under this decision.

RICHMOND, December 12.—Geo. W. Cook was to-day sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the penitentiary for robbing the mails.

The *State Journal* announces that the Stay Law will not be extended. It says a general order suspending sales of personal property till the first of May next will soon be issued, but real estate may be proceeded against after January 1st as if no Stay Law had been passed.

THE INDIAN WAR.

Resignation of Colonel Wynkoop, Agent of the Cheyenne and Arrapahoe Tribes—Suit for Damages.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, December 12.—The Leavenworth *Commercial* publishes the resignation of Colonel Wynkoop, the Agent of the Cheyenne and Arrapahoe Indians. The Colonel refers to the Sand Creek massacre by Col. Chivington and the expedition of Gen. Hancock and its results, and says: "I am now under orders to proceed to Fort Cobb, on the Washita river, and congregate what Indians I can of my agency at that point or vicinity. Since I have started on my journey thither I have learned of some five different columns of troops in the field, whose objective point is the Washita river. The regular troops are under control, commanded by officers who will not allow atrocities to be committed; but there are also troops in the field under the control of Government volunteer officers and Ute and Osage Indians, the deadly enemies of all Indians on the Plains, and whom nothing will prevent from murdering all of whatever age or sex when found. The point to which that portion are marching who have expressed their determination to kill under all circumstances Indians of my agency, is the point to which I am directed to congregate them. They will readily respond to my call, but I must certainly refuse to again be the instrument of the murder of innocent women and children. While I remain an officer of the government I propose to do my duty, a portion of which is to obey my instructions. All left me under the circumstances, with the present state of feeling I have in this matter, is now to respectfully tender my resignation and return the commission which I have so far earnestly endeavored to fulfill the requirements of."

The resignation is dated: "*En route* to Fort Cobb, November 29th." Col. Wynkoop left here yesterday for Washington. He believes the late fight of General Custar's on the Washita was simply a massacre. He says Black Kettle and his band were friendly Indians, and were on the reservation when attacked.

A special from Lawrence, Kansas, says Captain Christian, Attorney of Keokuk, Mequahquah, Suffsquah, Mianatonamah and Waucomico, chiefs of the Sac and Fox tribes, is about to bring suit against Hon. Charles E. Mix, acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Colonel Charles Murphy, Superintendent of the Central Superintendency, Major Wiley, agent of the Sacs and Foxes, and Thomas Darwin, Deputy United States Marshal, for false imprisonment, Keokuk and his friends laying the damages at $10,000. These Indians were arrested by the Indian agent while in this city *en route* to Washington, on orders from the Indian Bureau not to allow delegations of Indians to visit Washington except by permission of the department, and were imprisoned, but were released upon a writ of *habeas corpus*.

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 12.—The case of Belmont against the Erie Railrod Company was argued before Judge Cardozo by Mr. Stoughton for the Company, who maintained that they had proven all the charges to be untrue. The argument was then adjourned till Monday, when the Counsel for the other side will reply.

In the case of the United States against Fullerton, Depew Belknap, Birdsall and Windrist, to-day, Mr. Oconor moved to quash the indictment and that the argument might be heard next Saturday. Judge Benedict so ordered.

The deaths during the week were three hundred and twenty-four.

The removal of the Leow bridge spanning Broadway at Fulton street was commenced to-day.

Messrs. Goodkind's floating grist mill sprung a leak in East river, this morning, and sunk.

The *Anti-slavery Standard* objects to the form proposed for the new constitutional amendment on suffrage. The *Standard* thinks it ought to be affirmative and not simply prohibitory in its language.

The New Jersey papers state that the next Speaker of Assembly in that state is to be Hon. Leon Abbott, of New York.

About midnight a fire broke out in the building No. 244 Pearl street, occupied by Walton & Co., importers of glass and porcelain ware, Horace Repler, paper dealer, and used as a depot of the Richmond paint works.

The new North German steamer Main, from Bremen *via* Southamton December 1, arrived to-day. The steamer Henry Chauncey, from Aspinwall, has also arrived.

PACIFIC COAST.

Ravages of the Small Pox in California—Tidal Waves Encountered.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, December 12.—A meeting of prominent citizens was held last night to adopt stringent measures to prevent the further spread of the small pox. The disease has pervaded the city since June last, but has increased to an alarming extent recently. One hundred and twenty new cases have occurred since the first of December, and in the past six months eleven hundred and ten cases are reported by the Health Office. There have been three hundred and ninety-eight deaths. The disease prevails to a certain extent throughout the State. Small villages in the Southern portion have suffered fearfully.

The ship Isaac Jones, which arrived at Port Townsend last week, reports that when a few days out from Acapulco she encountered three fearful tidal waves, filling all aboard with consternation. They would have caused the ship to founder had she not been head on.

Union Pacific Railroad Blocked with Snow.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, December 10.—The Union Pacific Railroad is reported blocked with snow since the 4th inst., no trains having arrived at Bryan, where the stage receives the overland mail, since that date, and none arrived at Cheyenne from the west. The President of the Central Pacific Railroad telegraphs as follows from Salt Lake to-day: "I think it inevitable we must pass through the valley and the succession of fine vallies south and make connection with the Smoky Hill route as the only practicable winter line. The short distance we pass through deep snow we can easily pass by covering, but the distance is so great and the elevation on the Union Pacific road too high to make covering practicable."

Homicide Cases in Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 12.—The jury in the case of James Hart, tried for the murder of Wm. McKeene, have returned a verdict of manslaughter, with a recommendation of mercy. Hart is aged eighteen years. Seven other boys are to be tried for participating in the fight which resulted in the death of McKeene.

Next Thursday has been fixed for the trial of the Twitchells.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Investigation of Ohio River Disaster Ordered—Currency Matters—Holiday Recess of Congress—In Memoriam—Roll of Honor Number Sixteen—Reconstruction Business—Election Frauds in New York.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 12, 1868.

THE OHIO RIVER DISASTER.

The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered the Supervising Inspectors of steamboats of the district in which the recent disaster on the Ohio river occurred, to make a rigid examination of the causes of the same. It is also understood that Mr. McCulloch has recommended to the House Committee on Commerce the repeal of the law on exports authorizing the carriage as freight of petroleum on steamers carrying passengers.

CURRENCY.

The fractional currency printed during the week amounted to $447,000; amount shipped $274,207: amount redeemed $344,-000. National Bank currency issued $131,-380; amount in circulation $299,859,189.

HOLIDAY RECESS.

It is calculated that at least three-fourths of the members of Congress will go home for the holidays.

THADDEUS STEVENS.

Arrangements have been made for the formal announcement of the death of Thaddeus Stevens in the House on Thursday.

WASHINGTON, December 13, 1868.

RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Reconstruction has already a large amount of business before it concerning the States of Georgia, Virginia, Mississippi and Texas. It will not formally enter upon an investigation of the affairs of Georgia until after the Congressional recess. The delegation from Mississippi will endeavor to have an early hearing and place before the Committee statements in answer to the report of Gen. Gillem, and in support of their claim that, excluding alleged frauds, &c., the State Constitution was ratified, and therefore Mississippi is entitled to representation in Congress.

ROLL OF HONOR, NO. 16.

Quartermaster Gen. Meigs has published the sixteenth number of the roll of honor prepared in the cemeterial branch of his department, under the direction of Brevet Brig. Gen. Perry. It contains the alphabetical list of soldiers interred at Brooklyn, Cambridge, Chelsea and Worcester in Massachusetts; Buffalo, Chantana, Cypress Hill, Ft. Niagara, Lockport, Lodi, Madison Barracks, Plattsburgh Barracks and Rochester in New York; Gettysburg, Merrysburg, Reading, Ohio; Tamaqua and Napton in Pennsylvania; Brattleboro and Montpelier in Vermont, and City Point, Danville, Glendale, Richmond and Yorktown in Virginia. The list contains twenty thousand five hundred names. The proportion of names known is less than one half, or about twenty-five per cent. less than that which generally holds good throughout the country, which is thought to be about two-thirds known and one-third unknown. This volume of the roll of honor increases the total number of graves now recorded in printed form to about one hundred and fifty thousand. Of the occupants of these graves the names of about one hundred thousand appear as known, leaving about fifty thousand as yet unknown. Many of these unknown remains were doubtless marked by the burial records. The names of many others were doubtless made at the time when buried in the graves, or from the hospitals, and many have been preserved in connection with plans or schedules of the position of the graves by the intimate friends of the dead.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

The memorial of the Union League Club on the alleged election frauds will be presented on Monday morning in both Houses of Congress. Senator Morgan will present it in the Senate. It is said to be an elaborate decument, with specifications and charges based on proofs already collected by the Club Committee under the supervision of Mr. Jno. H. White, and with a schedule attached of tabular statistics of election returns in the city of New York at large, and in several wards and districts, for many years past. The Club memorial prays for the appointment of a special committee of investigation, with power to send for persons and papers, that Congress may be thoroughly advised of the character and extent of the existing evils, which it is proposed to avoid in the future by congressional legislation.

CUBA.

Losses to Insurgents—The New Captain General—His Instructions.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, December 12.—The *Diario* says: Consul Valmaseda has already caused to the Insurrectionists the loss of five hundred and seventy men, killed and wounded, and that his march from Puerto Principe to Neuvitas will add to the number.

The *Diario* also publishes an intercepted letter from the General of Insurrectionists to General Cespedes, in which the Marquis of Santa Lucia is reported to have been severely wounded.

Prominent Liberals and Cubans in Spain have sent telegrams to influential citizens of Havana, stating that General Dulce goes to Cuba fully authorized to modify the duties and govern the Island on liberal basis. The granting of a definite Constitution is reserved for the decision of the Cortes, but the new Captain General is authorized to issue a general amnesty to all Insurgents on laying down their arms.

Jail Delivery—Railroad Excursion.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, December 13.—Five prisoners escaped from the county jail at Independence at an early hour this morning by sawing a hole through the roof. Two of the prisoners were indicted for murder, two for larceny and one for counterfeiting.

An excursion party, composed of the Mayor and City Council, officers of the road, and several of the most prominent citizens, and Commissioners Hoyt and Johnson, of Kansas, went over the first twenty miles of the Kansas City and Fort Scott Railroad yesterday, for the purpose of inspecting it. Three of the examining Commissioners being delayed on the Kansas Pacific Railroad, they were not present, and the acceptance of the section will be deferred till some time this week.

CHICAGO.

Arrangements for the Re-union of Armies—Programme of Proceedings.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 12.—The local committees are very busy in their preparations for the Great Army Re-union which is to take place in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The present indicates that nearly two thousand officers of the four armies will be present and take part in the festivities. This number will be nearly proportionately divided between the four armies. The Army of the Tennessee will make their headquarters at the Tremont House, the Armies of the Cumberland and Georgia will do the same at the Sherman House, and the Army of the Ohio will rendezvous at the Briggs House.

During Tuesday the different armies will hold separate business meetings, and for this purpose the Army of the Tennessee will occupy Crosby's Music Hall, the Army of the Cumberland will convene in McVicker's Theatre, and the Army of the Ohio will hold its meetings in Caledonia Hall, Metropolitan block. The Army of Georgia is not yet thoroughly organized, and they will probably meet with the Army of the Cumberland until their own organization is perfected.

On Tuesday evening a grand re-union of all the armies will take place in the Opera House. The programme for the occasion is as follows:

Order of Exercises at Crosby's Opera House, on the evening of December 15:—Gen. George H. Thomas, presiding; "Reville" by Drum Corps; Address of Welcome, Lieut. Gen. Wm. T. Sherman; Song by the Glee Club, "America;" Oration, "Army of Tennessee," by Gen. Wm. W. Belknap; Music by the Band, "Guard Mount;" Oration, "Army of the Cumberland," by Gen. Charles Craft; Drum Solo, "Battle of Stone River;" Oration, "Army of Ohio," Gen. Jacob D. Cox; Song by the Glee Club, "The Star Spangled Banner;" Oration, "Army of Georgia," by Gen. Wm. Coggswell; Song by the Glee Club, "Sherman's March through Georgia;" "Retreat" by the Band; "Taps," by the Drum Corps.

The Committee on Railroads has received information that the Pennsylvania Central, New York Central and Erie railroads had repudiated their agreement to issue excursion tickets to those attending the reunion.

The valuable stable of Stephen Hassett, corner of Chicago avenue and Second street, was burned this morning about two o'clock, together with four fine horses, several head of cattle and two or three fine carriages. Loss estimated at three to four thousand dollars.

NEW ORLEANS.

The Peruvian Fleet—Misunderstanding Between the Crews and Officers.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, December 12.—An important misunderstanding has occurred between the officers and crews of the Peruvian fleet recently fitted out in this city. The transports are now lying in the Mississippi, the crews of which were shipped in New York with the express understanding that they should be paid two months in advance, and that they were to serve under the United States flag for one year. To-day the officers of the vessel hoisted the Peruvian flag. The crew mutinied and refused to work the vessels on the ground that they were no longer under the protection of the stars and stripes. To-night the officers attempted by force to compel the crews to work the vessels to sea. The crews refused and all communication with the shore at New Orleans was cut off. The crew then threatened that should the attempt be made to force them to sea they would throw the officers overboard. This had the desired effect, and the officers at once applied to the police force of the city for assistance. The police officials declined to interfere, on the ground that they had no jurisdiction, and the conflict between officers and crews is progressing.

Central and South America.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 13.—The steamship Henry Chauncy, from Aspinwall on the 5th, arrived to-day with $90,800 treasure.

The State of Panama was tranquil, and President Corroso had issued a general amnesty to all except the leaders of the last revolution.

The small pox had appeared at Panama. Cases were brought there from by steamers and sent to the hospital. One died.

Mons Felix Billey had arrived from France *en route* to Central America on business connected with the inter-oceanic canal across Nicaragua.

Advices from Bogota to Nov. 7, report that the fears of a civil war were increasing. Recruiting was going on with vigor, and trade was paralyzed. President Gutierrez had four thousand men under arms. The Liberal party was divided, some supporting Gutierrez and some Mosquera.

A Commissioner left Bogota for Panama to obtain an advance of one million dollars from the Railroad Company to strengthen the Colombian Government.

Steamers had arrived at Panama from Valparaiso and Callao, with dates to the 29th of November.

Great excitement prevailed in Chili over the impeachment of the Supreme Court Judges by Congress. The people have espoused the cause of the Court against the Government, and the situation was becoming critical.

Slight shocks of an earthquake were still felt in Ariguippa, but occasioned no damage.

In Peru there were rumors of another revolution, headed by the Vice President, but President Bolta has taken vigorous measures to prevent it.

The steamer Wateree sold for $3,200.

The small pox was raging in Lima and Callao, and yellow fever had broken out in southern Peru.

The Commissioner of the Peruvian government to bring out two monitors purchased in the United States, arrived at Panama.

Excitement in Coal Regions—Secret Organization Among Laborers.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A special to the *Sunday News*, dated Baltimore the 12th, says: Advices from the region of the Alleghenv Coal Company state that since the assassination there of Douglas Love, a highly respectable gentleman, by unknown parties, intense consternation prevails throughout the whole country. It has been discovered that there is a secret organization existing among the Irish laborers, who have sent threatening notifications to many citizens, on the principle of the Ku-Klux-Klan, to leave immediately, at the peril of their lives. Coffins were sent to some with their dates of death, and others have been similarly warned. A committee is now in Baltimore endeavoring to get Governor Swan to offer a reward of $10,000 for the suppression of the Klans. They offer to pay the largest share of the reward themselves. This affair has partially suspended mining operations.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ACADEMY.—Ole Bull was welcomed before the footlights at the Academy, on Saturday night, by another large and brilliant audience. The commodious house was packed from pit to dome and standing room was at a premium. The concert, like that of the previous evening, was a success not only pecuniarily to Ole Bull, but another grand triumph of his towering genius. His efforts on the violin were, perhaps, a shade more brilliant and impressive than those which produced such marked effect on the audience in attendance at the musical ovation of the previous evening, He was rapturously encored time and again, those present drinking into their souls the ravishing sweet music sent capering from his violin, and, in their intoxication of delight, selfishly clamored for more when the last sound died upon their ears. Miss Barton, too, did better and won for herself high place in the estimation of those present, as a vocalist of superior power and ability. Prof. Lansing sustained his enviable reputation at the piano as an interpreter and accompanist.

To-night the grand old master of music will favor the community with a farewell concert at the Academy, and we hope none who have thus far failed to hear him will longer deprive themselves of the pleasure. Perhaps this occasion may be the last one presented for seeing and hearing Ole Bull the violinist, whose name will shine forever in musical history as one of the greatest interpreters of the age in which we live, and all should embrace the golden opportunity afforded. Reserved seats may be obtained to-day at Mellon's well-known music store, No. 81 Wood street.

PAREPA.—Madame Parepa Rosa who is on her return from California to New York, will give on of her grand concerts at the Academy of Music, Wednesday evening. She will be assisted by a troupe of artists scarcely less brilliant than herself, and the concert will doubtless be a first class entertainment. The sale of seats will commence at Mellor's this morning at nine o'clock.

OPERA HOUSE.—The engagement of Mr. Edwin Adams, one of the most promising men of his profession now on the boards, closed at the Opera House Saturday night. The attendance during the two weeks he had been here was only moderately good, considering the attraction. To-night Miss Maggie Mitchell, the universal favorite, opens an engagement for a week with "Fanchon, The Cricket." Miss Mitchell has always drawn full houses here, as well as in every other city in which she has appeared, and we would suggest the propriety of persons wishing to see her engaging their seats at once.

VARIETIES THEATRE.—Manager Williams announces for the present week a new local drama, entitled "The Way of the World; or the Undercurrents of the Iron City." Very fine and appropriate scenery has been prepared for the production of this piece, a prominent feature in which is the representation of a steamer on the Monongahela, both decks of which are shown. The usual olio entertainment is given every night in addition to the other attractions.

MUSEUM.—Of the many persons who throng Fifth avenue daily, but few of them pass Burnell's Museum without making a call. The attractions at this establishment are numerous, as are also its patrons.

ALLEGORY.—"DRUMMER BOY OF SHILOH."—We are pleased to learn that there is a grand Military Allegory to be given in our city. It will occupy the Academy of Music during next week. Judging from the success it has met with wherever it has been produced, we feel assured it cannot fail here. It was written for and is only produced under the auspices of Posts of the Grand Army. The characters will be represented by the members of that order in this city and vicinity, assisted by a competent corps of our young ladies. As its object is a most noble one—the relief of destitute soldiers and their widows and orphans, it cannot fail to draw crowded houses. Mr. Muscroft, the author of the piece, is now in the city and will meet with the ladies and gentlemen, who are going to participate, this evening for rehearsal.

ST. BRIDGET'S FAIR.—The Fair at St. Bridget's Church, Eleventh ward, has so far been a complete success, and by Thursday evening, at which time it is proposed to bring it to a close, there will doub less be a considerable balance in the treasury after all the expenses have been defrayed. The voting closes on Saturday evening on the silver tea set, watch and bible. Sealed ballots will be received on the above articles as fellows: Tea Set, Monday evening; Watch, Tuesday evening; Bible, Wednesday evening.

Foreign Markets by Cable.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LONDON, December 12, P. M.—Consols, money, 92¾; account, 92¾. Five-Twenties, 74¾. Stocks firm; Erie, 26¾; Illinois Central, 96¼.

FRANKFORT, December 12.—*Evening.*—Five-Twenties closed weak at 78¾.

PARIS, December 12.—*Evening.*—Bourse closed dull. Rentes are quoted at 70 francs, 22 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, December 11.—Cotton quiet; Middling Uplands, 10¾d.; Orleans, 11d.; sales 10,000 bales. California white Wheat, 12s.; red Western No. 2, 9s. 6d. Western Flour, 26s. Corn, mixed, 36s. 6d. Oats, 3s. 7d. Barley, 5s. Peas, 45s. 6d. Pork, 87s. Beef, 105s. Lard firm at 67s. 6d. Cheese, 67s. 6d. Naval Stores dull. Spirits Petroleum, 8d.; refined, 1s. 6d. Tallow, 50s. Turpentine, 27s.

LONDON, December 12.—Sperm Oil, 92s. Sugar, 36s. 3d. Calcutta Linseed, 57s. Petroleum, Antwerp, 54½@55 francs.

HAVRE, December 12.—*Evening.*—The Cotton market is easier and sales were made at 127 francs for *tres ordinaire* on the spot.

ANTWERP, December 12.—*Evening.*—The Petroleum market is firm and sales were made at 54½@55 francs.

North Carolina Legislature.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

RALEIGH, December 12.—The House of Representatives to-day discussed the application of the State Treasurer for authority to borrow money to meet the January interest on the State debt and for other purposes. On the second reading of the bill the House struck out the section authorizing him to pledge the stocks of the State as collateral for that purpose. The Senate passed the bill in favor of the Williamson and Tarboro Railroad, to which it makes a large appropriation; also the bill to separate and divide the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, to which there is also a large appropriation.

Steamship Burned at New Orleans.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—The steamship Crescent, of the New Orleans and Galveston line, took fire last night at the wharf and was entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at $200,000; no insurance, as the Morgan line takes its own risks. She had about 2,500 barrels of freight on board, which was partly underwritten by vessel owners. The fire at one time was partially subdued when an explosion took place in the hold, injuring ten firemen, one of them mortally. The wreck sunk.

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AFTER ELECTION.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

The day's sharp strife is ended now.
Our work is done, God knoweth how!
As on the shrouded, unrestful town
The patience of the moon looks down,
I wait to hear, beside the wire,
The voices of its tongues of fire.

Slow, doubtful, faint, they seem at first:
Be strong, my heart, to know the worst!
Hark! there the Alleghenies spoke!
That sound from lake and prairie broke!
That sunset gun of triumph rent
The silence of a continent!

That signal from Nebraska sprung,
This, from Nevada's mountain tongue!
Is that thy answer, strong and free,
O loyal heart of Tennessee?
What sire-like, glad voice is that which calls
From Wagner's grave and Sumter's walls?

From Mississippi's fountain head
A sound as of the bison's tread!
There rustled Freedom's Charter Oak!
In that wild burst the Ozarks spoke!
Cheer answers cheer from rise to set
Of sun. We have a country yet!

The praise, O God, be thine alone!
Thou giv'st not for bread a stone;
Thou hast not led us through the night
To blind us with returning light;
Not through the furnace have we passed,
To perish at its mouth at last.

O night of peace, thy flight restrain!
November's moon be slow to wane!
Shine on the freedman's cabin floor,
On brows of prayer a blessing pour;
And give, with full assurance blest,
The weary heart of Freedom rest!

—*Atlantic, for January.*

EPHEMERIS.

—London has a Turkish paper.

—Two feet of snow at Williamsport.

—Whisky 's a bad thing, especially bad whisky.

—Patti is to sing for three seasons in St. Petersburg,

—Santa Anna is in St. Domingo, preparing to agitate.

—A son of Schamyl is a captain in the Russian Czar's body guard.

—A New England journal says the "dipper" is a Baptist constellation.

—No artist, it is said, ever equalled Horace Vernet in drawing—a cork.

—A Cincinnatian effectually cured an attack of the small pox by drowning himself.

—The New Orleans *Times* speaks of the *Republican* of that city as a Hahn-d organ.

—Senator Sprague, the king of modern cottonocracy, is looking up sites for mills in Georgia.

—Long Branch thinks she is not large enough to be a city and wants to get rid of her charter.

—The Chicago *Post* says Colfax was obliged to buy a Fairbanks Scale in order to have Nelly Wade.

—"Trollope's Folly," in Cincinnati, built by Madame Trollope years ago, will be sold by the Sheriff on Friday.

—Louisville has barely gotten rid of one of her newspapers by consolidation, and now she is to have another.

—The Boston *Post* says there is to be discord at Concord on the 22d in the shape of a Female Suffrage Convention.

—A german girl in Milwaukee, died recently from the effect of a pint of whisky, which she drank at a single draught.

—A small boy on Saturday found it so cold that he burned his fingers against the handle of the hydrant in the back yard.

—J. Davis, Esq., B. T., was at a horse race in England the other day, and saw a horse named Abraham Lincoln win the race.

—Anna Cora Mowatt Ritchie says that the death of the Menken was caused by the strap with which she was bound to the horse as Mazeppa.

—No wonder the negro slaves were constantly running away from Southern sugar plantations, for their masters "raised cane" all the time.

—An exchange says: Greeley has been lecturing on "Women" in Washington, where there exists a lamentable ignorance on that subject.

—When the late Baron Jacob de Rothschild went to Paris he was only worth $200,000, and he died worth two thousand times that sum.

—An exchange, in speaking of Parepa, calls her an "airy thing." The beautiful and quite unapproachable songstress weighs less than five hundred pounds.

—A French colony of wine growers is about to settle on a tract of land situated on Missionary Ridge which is said to be admirably adapted for wine growing.

—Verdi wants the Italian composers to unite in composing a requiem to be performed in Bologna by Italian artists on the first anniversary of Rossini's death.

—Gen. Steinmetz, one of the heroes of Sadowa, is seventy-one years old and the father of an infant only a week old. Madame Steinmetz is just nineteen years old.

—Gail Hamilton is to winter at New York. Persons contemplating a visit to that city should not let this fact trouble them, however, as New York is large, and Gail Hamilton is small.

—In New Philadelphia, Ohio, a young man named Karns, who had been weak and in delicate health, had three teeth extracted and in three days afterwards died of hemorrhage of the gums.

—Baron Von Beust, prime minister of Austria, left his house in Vienna, the other day, and went to Pesth. When he returned he found some thief had broken in and stolen all of his orders and decorations.

—A resident of Elmira reached home the other night just in time to prevent his wife from roasting the baby, she having the stove ready heated and expressing her intention to "have one good meal out of that child."

—Massachusetts politicians concur in stating that Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell will be appointed Secretary of the Treasury under Grant. What would Massachusetts think if the cabinet were made up without touching Massachusetts.

—Nearly all the murders now committed throughout the country seem to be done by madmen, who for the most part evince their insanity first by a deed of blood. Madhouses seem to be considered more honorable than penitentiaries or gibbets.

—If ever there was a hackneyed word, a poor, miserable, overworked word, it is stylish. Once upon a time, it was a word of distinction but now to be called stylish is about as bad as being hung, for it means that you are ugly, vulgar or unprepossessing, but that some distinction must be found for you, and therefore the poor word is lugged in.

—An English paper illustrates life in the mining districts by this conversation: First collier—"There's been a *foire* (explosion,) at Jackson's pits." Second collier—"My feyther worked there." First collier—"Yes, and he's blowed all to pieces." Second collier—"By gum, he'd got my knoife."

—The Philadelphia *Bulletin* says the *Press* calls the President, this morning, "the corporeal wadding of Booth's pistol." We are not prepared to go quite that length. A. J. has doubtless been to the bottom of many a barrel, and is something of an in-trigger, but a "corporeal wadding" is a little too bad.

—During the reign of slush in New York, "dummies" did a good business on horse-cars, securing seats at the beginning of the route and selling them out at a premium down town. One of these chaps was heard to say that he had sold his seat three times for fifty cents each, and he would hold on to it next time until he got a dollar.

—Pittsburghers have been particularly blessed. While our thermometer showed ten degrees above zero, those in Chicago and St. Louis were fifteen below, so that when one of us feels his nose freezing off he can render the agony a comparative one by reflecting how much harder it would be freezing off if it belonged to some man off in the cold dreary West.

—Here is a first rate "four year older." Little Julia L——'s mother lay very ill, and the sweet child having heard some one say that "perhaps mamma would die," went in great grief to the bed to ask if it were so, when her mamma replied that she might die and leave her dear little girl. The poor child, in the midst of her sobs, said: "Then mamma, when you are dead, I am afraid I shall play on Sundays."

The Franco-American Submarine Telegraph.

The cable of this line, it is reported, will be almost identical in construction with those manufactured for the Anglo-American Company, in 1866. There is some difference, however. The cable now in course of manufacture will have conducting wires of greater diameter, and the outside wires will be made of homogeneous Bessemer steel, galvanized, and having a breaking strain of 1,000 pounds, instead of 800 pounds, at which point the existing cables can be torn asunder. The cable from the Island of St. Pierre to the American shore, which is 722 miles long, will be covered with a composition of powdered flint and pitch. The deep sea cable, from St. Pierre to Brest, is 2,325 miles in length, with allowance for slack. Soundings have been taken along the proposed route, and the bottom is found to be of the same character as the bed of the existing cables, and is composed of mud and ooze. The new line will be laid along the Southern edge of the Grand Bank, in deep water. The breaking strain of the steel cable for the shore ends will be seven and a half tons, and the strain required for submersion will be less than a ton. The weight of the copper forming the conductor of the deep-sea cable, will be 400 pounds per knot, 100 pounds greater than the cable now in use. The Great Eastern under the command of Sir James Anderson, will take the cable on board, in June, 1869, and after finishing coaling at Brest, will proceed on the expedition.

THE total vote cast at the recent election is already ascertained to have been over five millions seven hundred thousand, of which General Grant has over three millions. In 1860, the total vote was 4,580,193; an increase in eight years of over one million. A part of this increase must, however, be given to the admission of negro votes in eight Southern States, which polled for Grant 416,071, and Seymour 435,096 votes, a majority of 19,025 for Seymour. It appears that more than one-half of the Southern vote for Grant was cast by colored persons, and a small part of the vote for Seymour can be accredited to the same race, so that fully 250,000 of the increase is from this cause. In 1860 South Carolina did not cast any popular vote at all, but Florida did, while it now chooses electors by Legislature, as South Carolina did then. Then again, the vote of Mississippi, Texas and Virginia was included in the aggregate for 1860, which was not the case this year, as they had no vote. In 1860, 300,000 votes were added to the aggregate by the States—full as much as should be deducted for the colored vote, and the vote of South Carolina instead of Florida; so that the number of white persons actually voting in the States now represented is more than one million larger than it was in 1860. In 1864 the twenty-five States which voted gave an aggregate vote of 4,034,789; the same States now give 4,886,128, in increase of over 800,000 in four years! This fact alone indicates the enormous rapidity of growth in these States, for this increase represents an addition to their population of more than four and a half millions.

JEFFERSON is at Cleveland, Ohio, from which place he will go to Cincinnati. The subjoined is an extract from a sermon, on the Theatre, lately preached at Chicago by Rev. R. S. Collier:

"I confess that I never saw such power, I never remarked such nature in any Christian pulpit that it was ever my privilege to sit under as in Joseph Jefferson's Rip Van Winkle. It is nature, not art. So simple; so true; so beautiful; so moral. No sermon written in the world, except that of Christ when he stood with the adulterous woman, ever illustrated the power of love to conquer evil, and to win the wanderer as that beautiful little piece, so perfectly rendered by this genius which God has given us to illustrate in the drama the power of love over the sins of the race."

THE LAST PARISIAN AGONY.—A Paris correspondent of the Brooklyn *Union* writes:

"The Grecian bend is entirely *Passe*. The new attitude is called *L'attitude Busse*, and gives an appearance of immense height. The heels are nearly two inches high, the head and shoulders very erect, and rather thrown back, and the *toquet* worn with a very tall plume of upright feathers. With this attitude the eyebrows are worn very straight, the mouth carried with as much decision as is becoming, and the poodle, which is every lady's companion here, should be shaved *au militaire*, and his mustache dyed black. The cane, which is sometimes worn with this attitude, is, however, at discretion."

CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR BY RETAIL.—The Special Revenue Commissioner reports that the amount paid in the United States by the consumers of spirits reaches the sum of $1,483,491,865. The return is compiled from the statements, under oath, of the dealers, for the purpose of taxation, and is not likely to be over-estimated. In New York, $246,617,820 were paid; in Pennsylvania, $152,663,425; in Ohio, $151,781,875, and in Illinois, $110,933,945.

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PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

PENN'A CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, FRIDAY, December 11, 1868.

CATTLE.

The market has been moderately active since the date of our last report, the sales aggregating 668 head, but prices remain substatially unchanged. The offerings were about up to the usual average, in regard to numbers and quality, and the great proportion of those that were sold were taken by Philadelphia shippers. As well be seen be reference to the report of sales, prices ranged from 3,75 to 7,25—one pair of premium oxen, weighing 4,525, brought 10. The sales were:

Holmes, Lafferty & Co. to J. Evans 21, weighing 14,000, at 3,75; same to S. Miller 19, weighing 19,150. at 5; same to Marshall & Co. 18, weighing 19,250, at 4,50; same to W. Hines 19, weighing 18,075, at 3,75; Hedges & Taylor to H. Miller 36, weighing 42,975, at 7; same to same 17, weighing 19,-350, at 6,30; same to A. Kirlp 19, weighing 20,075, at 5,25; same to Aull & Co. 2, weighing 2,125, at 5,60; same to S. Miller 22, weighing 18,150, at 4,25; same to same 1 bull, weighing 910, at 2; same to same 1 bull, weighing 1,110, at 3; same to P. Klemens 16, weighing 20,025, at 6,50; same to Marshall & Co. 24, weighing 17,775, at 4; same to J. Landis 19, weighing 16,350, at 4,20; same to P. Klemens 18, weighing 16,-075, at 4; same to J. Landis 3, weighing 2,900, at 4,60; same to P. Klemens 19, weighing 21,675, at 5,40; same to Brooks 2, weighing 1,920, at 4,15; same to Keenan 41, weighing 31,725, at 4,50; Smith & Blue to Aull & Co. 32, weighing 37,175, at 6,50; same to same 2 oxen, weighing 3,075, at 6; Orr & Williams to Shallenberger 19, weighing 21,250, at 5,25; same to Swiggart 21, weighing 19,850, at 4,25; Casteline to Eichelberger 20, weighing 20,600, at 5,20; S. Bushby to R. Grosh 21, weighing 18,225, at 4,25; J. Dickerson to same 5, weighing 5,250, at 5,25, Robison to Aull & Co. 10, weighing 13,325; James Dolan to T. Glass 19, weighing 20,775, at 7; McGruder to W. Seite 4, weighing 4,150, at 5,50; J. Henderson to S. Miller 24, weighing 21,250, at 4,25; J. Dolan to J. Glass 32, weighing 37,075, at 6,25; Hanks to J. Glass 18, weighing 19,750, at 6,62; Lockridge to Turner 16, weighing 17,900, at 6,75; Fairal to H. Miller 2, weighing 4,100, at 8,50; same to same 1 bull, weighing 1,475, at 4,25; same to same 3, weighing 4,575, at 7,25; same to same 4, weighing 4,765, at 6,25; J. Evans to same 2 extra oxen, weighing 4,-425, at 10; Cunningham to D. Shriner 22, weighing 20,025, at 4,25; J. Evans to Marks 15, weighing 15,150, at 4,75; Hazlewood to P. Klemens 18, weighing 17,875, at 5; J. B. Brooks to Swigeart 23, weighing 17,725, at 4,25; W. Baldwin to G. Styer 20, weighing 18,175, at 4,12.

SHEEP.

The receipts have fallen off considerably, but prices have not changed much since our last report, owing to the light demand east. The sales reported foot up 1,377 head, since our report of Wednesday last, at a range of from $3,30 to $4,15 per head. One lot, it will be seen, sold as low as $1,80 per cwt. The principal offerings are of the medium class, and sold at nominal prices. Good mutton Sheep are in request and command high prices. The sales reported for the same period last week were 4,787 head.

HOGS.

The market for this class of stock continues very firm and excited, and notwithstanding liberal arrivals, prices have been fully sustained under the influence of a brisk demand. The sales reported since Wednesday noon last foot up 9,331 head at a range of from $7,30 to 8,75 per hundred. The sales for the same period last week were 5,023 head at from $7,25 to 8,25 per hundred. The quality of hogs offering, are of a fair quality.

Three of our packers are now operating, and we note their operations as follows:

R. Robinson & Co.—208 hogs, weight, 50,925 lbs, price, $8,50; 189 hogs, weight, 50,475 lbs, price. 8,79; 67 hogs, weight, 21,-300 lbs, price, 8,70; 97 hogs, weight, 26,175 lbs, price, 8,75; total number of hogs, 561; previously reported, 720; total, 1,281.

E. H. Myers & Co.—105 hogs, weight 23,650, price $8,25; 115 hogs, weight 28,825, price 8,40; 51 hogs, weight 12,100, price 8,30; 274 hogs, weight 64,400, price 8,50; 74 hogs, weight 22,175, price 8,75; 81 hogs, weight 24,050, price 8,75. Total number of hogs, 700; previously reported, 2,500; total, 3,200.

J. P. Hanna & Co., previously to-day reported 563 head, but the number bought and slaughtered since we have not learned.

These are the only packers killing up to noon.

New York Produce Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 12.—Cotton very firm and in fair demand; sales 2,100 bales middling uplands at 25c, closing with some holders refusing to sell under 25¼c. Flour firmer, with a moderate business; receipts 7,281 bbls; sales 12,600 bbls at $5,95a6,35 for superfine State and western, $7a8,10 for extra State, $6,85a8,25 for extra western, $8,50 a10,00 for white wheat extra, $7,50a9,50 for round hoop Ohio, $7,75a9,00 for extra St. Louis, and $10a12,50 for good to choice do, closing firm. California nominal. Rye Flour firm; sales 4,000 bbls at $6,75a8,50. Corn Meal quiet. Whisky steady; sales 100 bbls western at $1,04 free. Wheat; receipts 2,520 bush; winter 3a5c better; spring dull and 2@3 lower; sales 32,000 bush at $1,60 a1,62 for No 2 spring, and $1,65 for small lots very choice do. at $2,10 for amber Michigan and $2,25 for white Michigan. Rye nominal at $1,44a1,50 for western. Barley quiet, with sales of 5,000 bus German at $2,30, to arrive. Barley Malt dull. Corn—receipts, 19,819 bus; less active and 1c lower, with sales of 45,000 bus at $1,11a1,13 for unsound, $1,13a1,16 for sound mixed western, $1,05a1,13 for new mixed do. and yellow, $1,10a1,13 for new white Southern, $1,12a 1,13 for new yellow Jersey. Oats dull and lower, with sales of 34,000 bus at 79c for western afloat, Coal quiet. Leather steady at previous prices. Wool firm; with sales of 475,000 pounds at 33a38c for unwashed domestic fleece, 45a50c for medium State and Michigan; 50a50½c for extra Ohio; 55a58c for double extra Ohio; 60c for domestic combing; 50c for treble extra Ohio; 36a50c for pulled, and 55a60c for tubbed. Rice dull. Coffee quiet. Sugar; sales of 200 hhds Cuba at 11a12½c. Molasses dull. Petroleum steady, at 18¼c for crude and 35c for refined in bond. Hops in better demand, at 10a22c for American. Linseed Oil steady, at 96a97c on the spot and $1,03a1,05 for future delivery. Spirits of Turpentine dull at 44a45c. Sheating Copper quiet at 33c. Ingot Copper more more active and firmer, at 24½a25½c for all kinds on the spot; 25c for January and 23¼c for February and March delivery. Pig Iron is quiet, at 40a43c for Scotch and 33a42c for American. Bar Iron is quiet, at 90a95c for refined Eng ish and American. Sheet dull; Russian 10¼a11c. Nails quiet steady at 5¼a5½c for cut; 6¾a7½c for clinch and 27a30c for horseshoe. Pork dull and unchanged; 680 bbls at $25,50a26 for new mess; $25,50a25,75 for old do; $19,50a21 for prime; $22,50a25 for prime mess; also 750 bbls new mess seller January and February at $25,37a25,50. Beef steady and unchanged; 125 bbls; tierce beef quiet and steady 200 tcs. Beef Hams firm; 130 bbls at 30a32c. Cut Meats quiet; 143 pkgs at 10 a11¼c for shoulders; 12a15½c for hams. Middles quiet and firm at $2; short ribbed at $1,14½. Lard firm; 1,050 tcs at 15 16c for steam, and 16¼a16¾c for kettle rendered; also 1,000 tcs steam seller February and March; 16,500 tcs do seller December at 18c; 650 tcs do seller January at 15¾c. Butter firm at 25a38c for Ohio, and 40a50c for State. Chsese firm at 24a19c.

LATEST.—Flour closed a shade firmer for medium and common grades. Wheat, dull and heavy for spring and quiet and firm for winter. Rye nominal at $1,48a$1,50 for western. Oats dull and heavy; 76 bushels in store, 79 bushels afloat for western. Corn dull and heavy, 113 bushels mixed western in store and 116 do afloat at $1.05a$1,12. New mixed western Pork dull, at $25,50a $26,00. Mess beef quiet and unchanged. Cut meats steady and in fair demand. Lard steady at 16¼a16¾c for fair to prime steam. Eggs steady at 38a39c. Freights to Liverpool quiet and unchanged.

Chicago Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 12.—There is nothing doing in Eastern Exchange. Flour is quiet, and sales were made of spring extras at $5a5,62. Wheat is less active and easier, and sales were made of No. 1 at $1,22¼a1,28; No. 2 at $1,17a1,18; the market closed steady at $1,17¼ for No. 2, and sales were made since 'Change, of No. 2, at $1,17. Corn is dull and steady, and sales were made of No. 1 old at 80c; new shelled at 52a 53c for No. 2, and kiln dried at 60a61c; the market closed steady, at 53c for new, shelled. There was nothing done in this market after 'Change. Oats dull and steady, and sales were made at 48c for No. 2, and 45a46c for rejected. Rye is in moderate request and 1c higher, and sales were made at $1,15a1,16 for No. 1, and $1,15 for No. 2 in store. Barley is more active and sales were made of No. 2 at $1,67a1,70, the market closing at the inside figures. Highwines are inactive and nominal, and sales were made at 93¼a94c. Provisions are less active, steady and firm. Mess Pork is held at $24 cash, and $23,75, seller for February and March, and extra prime at $18. Green hams are firm at 12c Lard is active, and sales were made at 15c for prime kettle rendered. Dressed Hogs are active and 20a25c lower, and sales were made at $9,25a9,60. The receipts for the past twenty four hours amounted to 10,924 barrels flour, 12,950 bushels wheat, 32,633 bushels corn, 16,660 bushels oats, 1,795 bushels rye, 2,426 bushels barley, and 28,913 heap of hogs. The shipments for the same length of time amounted to 5,244 barrels flour, 3,687 bushels wheat, 18,409 bushels corn, 606 bushels oats, 1,780 bushels rye, 810 bushels barley, and 5,341 head of hogs.

LATEST—*Evening.*—There is nothing doing at the evening board in Wheat or Corn. No. 2 spring Wheat was nominal at $1,17¼ a1,17½. Corn, No. 1 old is held at 80c. Oats; No. 2 sold at 48½c, seller for January.

St. Louis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, December 12.—The receipts of Produce were small and the market was generally quiet and very little was done. The weather is moderating and navigation South will probably be resumed next week. In the Tobacco market nothing was done. Cotton: no sales were reported. Flour is very quiet and a few retail sales were made at $6,50a7,75 for extra; $7,85 for double extra; $9a10,25 for treble extra to fancy. Wheat is languid and sells slowly; prime red and white fall sold at $1,60a1,77½; choice spring, $1,35. Corn is higher and unsettled; 72a75c is paid for mixed and yellow; 77½c for white. Oats are steady and firm at 57a 60c. Barley remains unchanged and sales were reported of fancy spring at $2,22½. Rye is scarce and firm; sales were made at $1,25a1,26. In the Provision market business is almost suspended; packers are holding Pork at 25¼a26c; dry salt shoulders at 10a12c, packed; clear sides, 14a15c; bacon: clear sides, 16¼a17c; shoulders, 11a11¾c; new sugar cured hams, 17c. Lard is nominal; sales are reported at 17c, but holders generally ask 15½c. Whisky is firmer at 93½c. The receipts were of follows: flour, 14,500 bbls; wheat, 2,100 bush; corn, 3,800 bush; oats, 1,500 bush; barley, 1,800 bush; rye, 300 bush; hogs, 9,000 head.

LATER—*Evening*—Flour is quiet and unchanged. Wheat is firm but there is very little doing. Corn is better; sales were made at 73a76c. Oats remain unchanged and sold at 57a50c. Rye remains unchanged. Whisky unchanged and is quoted at 94c. Provisions: there is nothing and prices are nominal. Lard is higher and sells at 15½c for tierce.

Cincinnati Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, December 12.—Flour steady and in moderate demand at $7,25a7,79 for family. Wheat quiet and steady at $1,75. Corn firmer; ear 66a67c. Oats firm at 64a65 for No. 1 and white. Rye firm at $1,37. Cotton quiet but firm at 23¼. Whisky dull at 96a97c. Hogs active and tending upward; live $8a8.60, dressed $9,80a10,25; receipts, 9,000. Mess Pork firm at $25. Bulk meats firm but quiet at 9¼a10c for shoulders, 12¾a13c for clear rib sides, and 13¼a14c for clear do., the outside rates when fully cured. Lard firmer mostly held out of the market; prime steam 15c, prime kettle rendered 16c, but sales were made at 15¾c. Green meats firm; sales of shoulders at 8½, sides at 11¾, and hams at 12¾a13¾; sales 2,500 pieces at the latter rate. Butter firm at 86a40c. Cheese firm at 17¼a18½. Linseed oil in speculative demand at $1. Lard oil advanced to $1,35a1,38, and the demand pressing. Clover held at 15c. Apples unchanged and in moderate demand, at $2,50a4,50 per bbl. Gold 135¼ buying. Sterling exchange dull at ½a1-10 discount buying. Money market continues close at 10a12 per cent.

Cleveland Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—Flour firm; city made advanced 25c; $11,50 for treble extra white; $9,75a10 for double extra amber; $8,50 a8,75 for double extra red; $7,75a8 for double extra spring; $10a10,50 for double extra white. Wheat—sales 2 cars No. 1 red winter at $1,91; No. 2 held at $1,70a1,72. Corn —sales 2 cars at 75c; 1 car shelled at 80c. Oats—sales 2 cars to arrive on Monday at 80c. Barley—sales at 1,62. Rye—sales 1 car at $1,35; 1 car No 2 State at $1,70; 2 cars No. 2 Canada at $2,05. Petroleum very firm and a shade better; refined 28a28½c car lots; 30a31c trade lots.

Buffalo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, December 12 —Flour firm at full previous quotations, and the demand light. Wheat; No. 2 Chicago spring is held at $1,50, and $1,48 refused; sales of seven car loads amber Canada at $1,90. Corn unchanged. Oats firm and but little doing, with sales at 66a67c. Rye is held firmly at $1,45. Barley quiet; sales 2,500 bush two rowed Canada at $1,90, and 500 bush four rowed do at $1,95. Pork $25a25,50 for heavy mess, and market dull. Lard 16c. Highwines nominal at $1,02, and retail $1,04.

Philadelphia Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat in limited request; sales 2,000 bu red at $1,90a1,92; amber $2,10 a2,15. Rye advanced 5c sales 2,000 bu Penna. and western at $1,58a1,60. Corn less active; sales 3,000 bu new yellow at 90 a$1; old do scarce at $1,20 Oats in fair demand; western 70a75c; Penna. 65a70c. Petroleum—crude nominal at 22c; refined dull at 31¼c. Whisky—wooden bound barrels $1,01.

Milwaukee Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, December 12.—Flour quiet but firmer and prices unchanged. Wheat lower at $1,27 for No 1, and $1,18 for No 2. Oats active at 48c for No 2. Corn lower at 59c for new. Rye and Barley nominal. Receipts—2,000 bbls flour, 35,000 bush wheat, 2,000 bush oats, 2,000 bush corn, 1,000 bush rye, 1,000 bush barley. Shipments—2,000 bbls flour, 2,000 bush wheat, 100 bush oats, 1,000 bush corn.

Baltimore Market.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, December 12.—Cotton firm at 25c. Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat dull; sales of prime to choice red at $2,35a2,45. Corn firm; sales new white at 90a65c. Oats firm at 40a45c. Mess Pork yrm at $26,50. Bacon, supply light. Rib sides, 17c; clear sides, 17¼a17¼c. Shoulders, none ready, 13¾a14c. Hams 18c. Lard firm at 16¼c.

Memphis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, December 12.—Cotton quiet, firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,243 bales; exports, 1,727. Flour; low grades firmer; superfine $6.00a6,50. Corn 70c. Oats 70c. Hay $22. Bran 24c. Pork $25. Lard 16½a 17c. Bacon firm; shoulders and clear sides 18c. Bulk Meats; shoulders 10½c; clear sides 14¾a15c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 12.—Cotton Print Cloth; market excited and prices rapidly advanced; sales of 64 pieces square 7 yards to the pound at 9a9½c, and even 9½c is now asked for future delivery in February and March; all the leading prints men are into this speculation, and hence we find most of them have withdrawn their prints from the market to-day for higher prices; Dunnell has advanced his goods ½c per yard. But, notwithstanding all this excitement, the market is quiet and jobbers have not changed their prices in the least, if we except Richmond Prints, which were reduced in price to 12c by Claflin & Co. last evening. For bleached goods there has been an improved inquiry, and all medium grades of Sheetings, like Hope, Howsdale, &c., have risen 4 per cent., or ½c per yard. Fine unbleached Muslins, like Pepperill R, Laconia B and Atlantic L goods, which have been selling at 1 York shilling, are getting very scarce and must go to 13c at once. Other classes of goods are devoid of animation and prices are unchanged.

New Orleans Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, December 12.—Cotton easier, middlings 22¼a23c; sales 4,200, receipts 3,663; exports 2,353. Gold$1,35½, Sterling Exchange $1,47¼. Cotton bills $1,46¼a$1,46¾. New York sight exchange ¾a1½ per cent. discount. Flour, superfine $7,00a$7,25; double extra $7,50; treble extra $7,75a$8,50. Corn, supply light, market firm and unchanged. Oats firm at 65c. Bran advanced to $1,40. Hay, no choice here; prime 24c; ordinary dull. Bacon scarce and higher: shoulders 13½c; rib sides 17 c; clear rib 18½; no clear offering; hams 15a16c. Pork active at 28c. Lard scarce and firm, tierces 17a17½c; keg 18½. Sugar and Molasses active and unchanged. Whiskey, rectified stiff at $1,10a$1,15; raw, $1,05. Coffee fair, Rio 14a14½c; prime 16½a17c.

Louisville Market,

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, December 12.—Sales of tobacco light and dull at 4½a13c for new lugs to medieum leaf. Cotton at 22½c. Hogs at 8¼a8½c for gross. Mess pork $25,50. Lard at 16a16½c in bulk. Meats and shoulders at 9¾a19c. Clear rib sides at 13¼a14c; clear sides 14¼c. Bacon, clear rib sides at 16½c; clear sides 17½c. Superfine flour at $5,50a6. Wheat $1,80a1,90. Corn 58a60c. Oats 58a60c. Sugar, New Orleans at 12a12¼c; Havana at 13¾c. Whisky raw free at 88c.

St. Louis Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, December 12.—The Cattle market is steady and unchanged; prices ranging from 23¼a26¼c. Hogs: buyers stood off but drovers were firm, though less so than yesterday; fair to good hogs sold at 7¾a8c, choice, 8¼a8½c.

LATER—*Evening*—Hogs are not quotably changed; prices range from 7¾ to 8½c.

Chicago Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 12,—Cattle are firm and steady, with a moderate, active local and shipping demand for Steers. Hogs are dull and 10a15c lower, and sales were made at $7,25a7,56 for common to fair, and $7,65a8,12½ for good to choice.

Nashville Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NASHVILLE, December 11.—Cotton quiet, but firm; low middling, 22c; good ordinary, 21½c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, December 12.—16 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 8 do do, Jas Wood Son & Co; 1 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 1 do do, John Moorhead; 2 do do, Union Iron Mills; 4 do do, Coleman, Rahm & Co; 20 kgs lard, Jas H Parker; 300 pigs lead, Bryce, Walker & Co; 200 do do, B L Fahnestock & Co; 100 do do, Park, McCurdy & Co; 100 tcs leaf land, F Sellers & Co; 600 bbls flour, 44 sks buckwheat flour, T C Jenkins: 6 bbls apples, Carter, McGrew & Co; 7 bxs butter, N J Braden; 2 do cheese, S P Shriver & Co; 263 bdls steel, Anderson, Woods & Co; 10 bxs cheese, A & J Kerr; 1 keg tobacco, E Megraw; 39 kgs barley, W J Meek; 8 tubs butter, W H Graff & Co; 4 pkgs poultry, H Alcorn; 2 do do, F E Bears; 7 pkgs produce, H Riddle: 1 car snipstuff, Jos Dorrington; 1 car oats, Shomaker & Langenheim; 23 bales cotton, Holmes, Bell & Co; 6 bxs cheese, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 2 cars ear corn, Bricker & Co; 7 pkgs, Arbuckles & Co; 31 dressed hogs, J P Hanna & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, December 12.—1 car iron ore, Park, Bros & Co; 2 do do, Shoenberger & Blair; 4 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 100 bbls flour, J Shepard; 1 car lumber, A Lewis; 1 car lime, Pitts Glass Manf Co; 2 kgs lard, 1 hf bbl butter, Graff & Reiter; 24 crocks apple butter, 1 bx corn, 1 do butter, Vangorder & Shepard; 12 rolls leather, G N Hoffstott; 7 bbls apples, 5 sks corn, 2 kgs apple butter, 1 bbl eggs, 1 do beans, 1 box turkeys, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 3 bbls apples, A Black; 1 bbl dry peaches, W J Steel & Bro: 2 hf bbls butter, E Heazleton; 1 caddy tobacco, 5 bbls dry apples, 3 do eggs. Head & Metzgar; 10 bbls glue, Wm Flaccus & Son; 8 do beans, ½ bbl lard, 17 sks turnips, 10 do corn, Gregg & Son; 10 bbls, 5 bags beans, 1 bg onions, 2 bxs butter, 1 kg eggs, W H Kirkpatrick; 2 hf bbls butter, H Rea Jr; 2 bgs rags, McCullough S & Co; 26 bbls flour, P Duff & Son.

December 11.—2 cars copper, T MHowe; 1 car iron ore, Zug & Co; 1 do blooms, Bryan & Caughey; 1 do potatoes, G E Taylor; 1 do lumber, B Schmidt & Co; 1 do lime, Atterbury & Co; 20 bxs candles, S P Shriver & Co; 1 caddy tobacco, E Megraw; 198 sacks oats, Dillinger & Stevenson; 60 sks wheat, J & W Fairley; 1 kg lard, 1 hf bbl eggs, 20 bbls beans, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 20 do do, John Daub; 36 empty oil bbls, C A Wormcastle & Co; 10 cases tobacco, J A Mazurie & Co; 200 bags barley, J M Carson & Co; 10 bbls pearl barley, Rinehart & Stevens; 10 do buckwheat flour, Atlas Works; 4 do do, Totten & Co; 75 empty oil barrels, William Mullins.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD December 12.—5 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 2 do metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 car stone, Harrison & Bro; 3 cars scrap iron, M Maloney; 51 sks oats, 25 sks rye, 5 do buckwheat flour, Keil & Ritchart; 2 bgs flour, J A Best; 1 car grain, Martin Brickell & Co; 240 bbls oil, J Muuhall & Co; 55 do do, Fisher & Bro; 240 do do, Fairview Oil Co; 280 do do, D M Edgerton; 160 do do, Forsyth, Bro: & Co; 80 do do, Stella Works; 18 bbls refined oil, D O Shearer.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 12.—1 car wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 1 do staves, J M Hemphill; 1 do barley, M Heckelman; 2 cars stone, Forrester & Megraw; 75 bdls hides, A Holsteine; 2 cars iron ore, Spang, Chalfant & Co; 47 sks flaxseed, M B Suydam; 200 bbls flour, George Stewart; 2 cars limestone, Superior Iron Co; 1 do metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 750 pigs lead, Fahnestock, Albree & Co.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede rapidly, the Monongahela marks last evening only showing three feet. Navigation, although the river is not yet closed, is virtually suspended, as the ice is heavy, rendering it extremely hazardous for a boat to venture out.

The Wauanita got off for New Orleans on Friday evening, and, we presume, she will get through, though it is doubtful.

The New York and Glendale will lie over until there is a change in the weather, and the same is true of the Mary Davage.

The Bayard was advertised to leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Friday.

Com. W. J. Kounty left for St. Louis on Friday night, by rail, on business connected with the Great Republic. It is reported that a sufficient amount of money has been raised here to pay off all the claims against her, and if this be correct, she will not be put up at auction a second time.

The Messenger was to have left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Saturday.

—The Kate Putnam arrived at St. Louis on Thursday last.

—The United States snagboat L. H. Long, recently pulled a snag from the Mississippi River, below Memphis, which was estimated to weigh one hundred and three tuns.

—Capt. Jas. Bugger purchased Capt. I. N. Mason's interest, one-eight in the Champion, at the same rate and terms as paid for Capt. Gregg's interest, which was sold at administratix sale a short time since. Capt. Bugher now owns one-half of the boat.

—Mr. W. G. Taylor, the well-known freight agent of the Jeffersonville and Indianapolis Railroad, died suddenly at about noon on Tuesday, of puenmonia, at his residence, in Jeffersonville. Mr. Taylor was a gentleman of fine business qualifications, and enjoyed the love add esteem of all with whom he was acquainted.

—The Cincinnati *Commercial*, of Friday says: Capt. John S. Devenny, Supervisory Inspector for this district, arrived from Steubenville, yesterday, on the Major Anderson. He will remain here during the investigation of the pilots of the ill-fated steamers United States and America. Their testimony is now being taken by the local inspectors, with closed doors, these gentlemen being of the opinion they have no authority to permit the press to report the testimony while the investigation is being made.

—The Cincinnati *Gazette*, of Friday, says: The Abeona had a genuine Rip Van Winkle on board yesterday, in the shape of a passenger from some point on the Tennessee river. He paid his fare in hard money, paid hard money for his drinks, and handed porters, bootblacks and barbers silver half dollars with a looseness truly refreshing. He did not seem to know that such things as greenbacks were in existence.....We also clip the following from the same paper: The Coosa, which had been chartered by the bummers to convey them to tho scene of the fight which was to take place between Bayton and Lafferty, came very near falling to reach the ground selected for the battle yesterday. Captain Brown would not take in his lines until the charter money ($160) was paid over. The most of it being secured by noon, and the remainder being promised by a well-known detective of this city, the boat left, bearing some two hundred persons. The fight took place on the Kentucky side of the river, opposite the mouth of the Little Miami, seven miles above here, and lasted twenty-nine minutes, the combatants having fought seventeen rounds, all of which Lafferty gained, except the ninth. Bayton was badly bruised and cut, and both his eyes were closed, when the boat brought him back in the evening, while Lafferty sustained only a cut over the left eye. The fight was for five hundred dollars a side.

River and Weather.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, December 12.—Weather clear and moderating. Thermometer at 20 degrees. River, stationary, seven feet and ten inches in canal.

ST. LOUIS, December 12.—Weather clear and moderating.

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The Building Committee of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE at Dixmont, Pa., will receive Proposals until the 10th DAY OF DECEMBER, for the erection and closing in "the Eastern Extension of the Hospital," according to the plans and specifications adopted and approved by them.

The plans and specifications can be examined at the Hospital until the time above mentioned for receiving bids.

Proposals must be marked as such and sent to R. MILLER, Jr., Chairman of the Building Committee, Pittsburgh.

Bids will be opened at the Hospital on the 15th of December.

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ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 4th, 1868.

SEWER ASSESSMENT—Notice is hereby given to all property holders in the WESTERN SEWERAGE DISTRICT, which embraces all that portion of the city area, lying northwest of the following lines, viz: North of Ohio lane and Walnut street and West of Bidwell street, and a line running North-east to Observatory hill and new city line, as well as the portion lying between Western avenue, Ohio lane, Fulton and Bidwell streets (comprehending the larger part of Manchester and all the Pleasant Valley section) that the assessment for the construction of the Sedgwick street sewer is now completed, and placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection. All property heretofore assessed for sewerage purposes within the limits above designated is exempt from present assessment.

de5:a97 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1868.

NOTICE.—The assessment for Grading and Paving

LONG ALLEY,

from Lewis alley to the Allegheny Valley Railroad. Also,

SPRING ALLEY,

from Morris to Rush street, are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until DECEMBER 18, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

de8 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY CITY, December 10th, 1868.

NOTICE—The assessments for Grading and Paving SPRING GARDEN AVENUE, from Ch

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1868.

WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Ephemeris, Poetry, and Miscellaneous Matter. Third and Sixth Pages: Commercial, Mercantile, Financial and River News, Markets, Imports. Seventh page: Interesting Miscellany of Reading Matter and Amusement Directory.*

GOLD closed on Saturday in New York at 135⅞.

FRIENDS of Mr. A. G. CURTIN are urging his appointment to a place in President GRANT's Cabinet; with what prospects of success we do not know.

A NEW RAILROAD from Pottsville to Perth Amboy, on Newark Bay, has been projected, for the transportation of coal to New York. The Pottsville *Journal*, advocates a loan on the credit of the county to the extent of $3,000,000 in aid of the enterprise.

WE remarked on Saturday, that the indications were favorable for a general revision of the Tariff system, at the present session. We now learn that the Ways and Means Committee have agreed to proceed with the tariff and internal revenue bills at once, giving to the former the precedence. We shall anticipate satisfactory results from the action thus promptly initiated, and which is in response to the general demands of the country.

THE New York *Times* exhibits its stupidity by saying "there are too many merchants and *manufacturers*" in that city. It is quite probable there are too many go-betweens, known as traders, but to affirm there can be too many producers, known as manufacturers, is simple nonsense. As well declare that the rural districts suffer from having too many farmers. The more producers there are, of all sorts, in a nation, the better.

JURIES seem to have established in this country the right of any man to kill another who has had criminal intercourse with his wife, or whom he strongly suspects of having had such intercourse. A few days ago Mrs. MELISSA MORTON, of New Albany, Indiana, shot and instantly killed a young man who had made her insulting proposals. Unquestionably guilty of murder, it is most probable she will be acquitted. Where is this license of murder to end?

ESTELL, the so long missing Democratic Judge of Holmes county, Ohio, has at last been arrested under the pending indictments against him for alleged complicity in naturalization frauds. It is as safe to predict for the accused, and for the half score of his reputed co-conspirators in Ohio, also under indictment in the Federal Court of that District, an early and exhaustive investigation of their cases, as it would be to anticipate the contrary in some other States, which we need not name.

SENATOR WILLIAMS of Oregon, proposes to exclude the Chinese and other Asiatic peoples from the privileges of citizenship. We have entirely too much respect for that Senator's breadth of statesmanship to suppose that the bill which he has introduced, is really approved by his own judgment, or that it is anything more than an act of deference to the sentiment prevailing on the Pacific coast. The day seems to have long since gone by when public men had opinions of their own and dared to avow them.

THE ROYALIST REACTION IN SPAIN remains confined to Cadiz, although rumors appear in the European press that the revolt against the Provisional Government may extend through Andalusia, and perhaps also Catalonia. From a careful examination of all the telegrams, however, it is apparent that the reactionary feeling does not penetrate the masses of the nation, and that all the probabilities favor the speedy suppression of a movement which is instigated rather by foreign intrigues than by any general disinclination of Spaniards to accept the constitutional liberty which awaits their patient self-control.

THE opposition have six members in the Congressional delegation from Pennsylvania, but none of these gentlemen were present at a meeting of the delegation, recently held, to arrange for the formal and customary tribute to the memory of the deceased members, STEVENS and FINNEY. The death of the first will be announced next Thursday, when Mr. GETZ, as well as our own Representative, Gen. MOORHEAD, are on the list of speakers appointed by the Committee. The FINNEY resolutions *in memoriam* will be offered on Friday, to be spoken to by Messrs. RANDALL, SCHOFIELD, LAWRENCE and O'NEILL.

THE ERIE RAILWAY inaugurates a combination with the Atlantic and Great Western road, to establish a broad-gauge route to Chicago and the Mississippi. The project will win a temporary success—to endure just so long as the Erie Managers have untold millions, dishonestly come by, to be foolishly squandered. Beyond that, the broad-gauge system has nothing to hope for, in the competition with more profitable structures. Money is an element of great ower, but it plays an inevitably losing ame against the inflexible and insurmountable laws of physics, and the principles of business economy. As for the proposal to combine the two ganges, by a third rail on the same superstructure, we have no faith in its practically successful adoption upon a line over a thousand miles in length.

WE PERCEIVE that a sensational effort is to be made, in some quarters, to impute to Generals SHERMAN, SHERIDAN and CUSTAR a wanton and atrocious barbarity in the recent destruction of the Indians of BLACK KETTLE's band. This accusation is simply absurd. The slain savages constituted one of the most lawless and blood-thirsty bands on the Plains. Their hands were all stained with the blood of white settlers and emigrants murdered. Their lodges were adorned with scores of scalps torn, under circumstances the most revolting, from the women and children of our people. Their Chief was notoriously prominent in these outrages from their commencement last year, and the case demanded precisely the treatment it has received. The sympathy of these presses, which the Indian ring of agents, traders and thieves seems to influence just now, were better bestowed upon the dead victims or the outraged and mutilated survivors of Indian outrage.

THE PEOPLE OF INDIANA have recently given a terrible proof of their distrust in the purity and fidelity with which their laws are administered, by taking the last and capital duties of justice into their own hands. The partial extirpation of a gang of villains at Seymour, in that State, who had made the laws a mockery by their over long-continued impunity, has just been completed by the summary execution of the other accomplices, hung by a mob in the New Albany jail. Lynch law would be less indefensible, if it reached the actual root of the difficulty in such cases. If such a bad institution must be perpetuated, there are those who believe that it would come nearer the desired ends, if applied occasionally to the corrupt officials who prostitute the law, as well as to the rascals whom their corruptions protect. Why not hang a bad judge or a dishonest lawyer, once in a while, as well as the criminals who are quite as good citizens as they? In that way, the logic of Judge Lynch would at least be consistent.

WE REGRET that any member of Congress should be led to oppose the bill protecting the navigation of the Ohio from obstructions, upon merely local objections. We specially regret that a member so judicious and enlightened as Mr. BINGHAM, of Ohio,—in whose national statesmanship the entire country has learned to repose the very highest confidence—should object to the bill that it concedes a privilege to Kentucky and Indiana which is denied to Ohio. Because the Senate bill permits the erection of the bridge at the Falls of the Ohio, as the only exception to its otherwise general requirements, Mr. BINGHAM forgets his high elevation of views and descends to denounce the measure from a very narrow standpoint, as an unjust discrimination against his State. Mr. BINGHAM seems to forget that the navigation interest is altogether harmonious as to the freedom of that particular structure from the objections which have been patent against all the other projected bridges. The structure at Louisville is admitted, by those most interested, to be entirely unobjectionable by reason of the local peculiarities—and this can be said of none of the other bridges proposed. All the unfriendly discrimination in the case must be attributed to natural causes, and we don't see how Mr. BINGHAM can obviate it, unless he can induce the friends of a free navigation to be as unreasonable as himself.

THE Cuban insurrection is entirely in the interest of the planters, the old slave-traders and the importing merchants, and its real purpose is to maintain slavery in that island. The aristocracy of South Carolina, in former days, reserved all powers to an extremely limited class, and degraded the "poor whites" into a condition of dependent slavery infinitely more abject and heipless than the blacks ever knew. In these particulars, that oligarchy was modeled faithfully upon the Cuban pattern, and this Cuban revolt aims to protect and perpetuate precisely that state of things. This policy is even avowed in a proclamation before us, which denounces the reforms proposed by the Spanish Junta as only "a pretext to be followed by depriving us of a greater portion of that which we have gained by so much toil." This means nothing else but an appeal to the slave-holding interest, although the proclamation is profusely studded with grandiloquent allusions to liberty and popular sovereignty. It is evident that neither submission to the decrees of the home government nor annexation to the United States will suit the designs of the insurgents. It is only their insular independence which can keep slavery alive. In the meantime, the success of our own policy of annexation depends altogether upon that of Spain in maintaining her hold upon her refractory colony. When, if ever, she finds that Cuba is to be lost to her, our propositions will then be considered—and not before.

THE PRESIDENT has committed the expiring hours of his Administration to the policy of annexing the adjacent West India Islands of Cuba and San Domingo. It is moreover believed that the secret and special mission of Mr. CUSHING, who has just gone abroad, is intended to give practical support to the recommendations of the Executive. In this matter, Congress has fair notice of the designs of the President, and, in view of the country's previous experience with Alaska, the Danish Islands and the Bay of Samana, members cannot plead ignorance of this conspicuous fact—that, under the technical peculiarities which mark the dividing lines of power and responsibility, in the initiation and consummation of these international negotiations, among the respective departments of our Government, it is quite practicable for the Executive to involve the country in complications, throwing upon Congress the necessity, often equally embarrassing, of ratifying or repudiating the Executive agreements. Congress should, therefore, in the light of our past experience, promptly interpose at this moment a decisive protest against any further illustrations of a policy with which Mr. JOHNSON and Mr. SEWARD have embassassed us quite enough already. The sense of Congress on this point should be promptly declared—and in terms which shall constitute fair notice to all the world. Let them advertise the erratic President and his Secretary, as *non compos mentis*, and that we will pay no such debts of their contracting.

REST AWHILE.

Some Republican journals of Pennsylvania are counselling an early meeting of the State Convention to nominate candidates for Governor and Supreme Judge. With all deference, we beg to suggest that this is not for the best.

The most exciting Presidential canvass ever known in this country was brought to a close only a little more than a month ago. So high a degree of political enthusiasm could not possibly be protracted. The end in view accomplished, a period of tranquility and rest has set in; and this will be profound in exact proportion to the preceding turmoil and strife. And this is well. Nature always provides compensations, and this form of repose is one of them. Let the people enjoy it.

Besides the attempt to intrude a period of fresh activity, before the requisite rest shall be taken, will not only prove a failure, but produce detrimental consequences. It seems to be pretty well determined already in popular estimation who the candidates will be. There is no strife, calling for an early decision in order to abate asperities and avert unfavorable complications. Hence, we judge it to be altogether wiser to defer the Convention to a day as near as practicable to the point when the active work of the canvass must be commenced. We submit these suggestions for the consideration of the State Committee as well as for the judgment of our Republican contemporaries. For our part, we want rest, and believe that all the men who took an active part in the recent canvass are of the same mind.

ACCUSATION OF INTERNATIONAL SWINDLING.

By treaty the United States stipulated to pay Russia seven millions of dollars for the sovereignty of Alaska. The whole sum was appropriated by Congress. A draft for five millions was reported as paid on this account in London, and the inference was started that no more was paid or demanded. Now, a Massachusetts editor, who is a member of Congress, alleges that two millions were retained by agreement of functionaries of the two Governments, that three hundred thousand dollars were divided among the representatives of certain journals on this side of the Atlantic, which are named. He descends to particulars as to how the money was drawn, and through whom. What became of the other seventeen hundred thousand dollars he does not undertake to tell, leaving it to be inferred that members of Congress and Cabinet officers here, divided that sum with Russian officials.

These are grave statements, and cannot be allowed to go uninvestigated. This accusing member of Congress knows his duty, which is to have the matter fully probed and all the facts revealed. The members of the State and Treasury Departments, whose fidelity is thus impeached, owe it to themselves to demand a full sifting of the charges, so far as they are incriminated. The taxpayers will want no more of Mr. SEWARD's land contracts until they shall be assured that in them lurks no scheme of peculation and stealing.

If the member of Congress who started these charges fails promptly to call for an inquiry, some other member ought to do so. The matter must not be suffered to rest where it is.

CHRONIC SPLEEN.

THE *Commercial* has achieved a damaging distinction by the fury and coarseness of its assaults upon every public man in Pennsylvania who does not belong to its meagre and powerless coterie. But its vituperations are so incessant and unjustifiable as to deprive them of all power except that of bringing its conductors into disesteem and contempt. Among those who have most recently been subjects of its indiscriminate wrath, is Mr. SIMON CAMERON, upon whose competency as a public servant and fidelity to the Republican organization it has cast unfounded aspersions.

Mr. CAMERON has been long in public life, and early won that established reputation for trueness to his commitments which has constantly kept his position on all prominent questions beyond a doubt or suspicion. So clear-sighted has he been that in not one of the critical emergencies of the last eight years has he been mistaken; as is evidenced by his early and consistent advocacy of Emancipation, of Negro Regiments, of Universal Suffrage, and Impeachment. When a new question comes up, no man of sense and information doubts where he will be found. He is always in the advance-guard of the party, following great and strongly defined principles wherever they lead. There is no conservatism in him, and no dallying either with traitors to the party or with its open and traditional opponents. When President JOHNSON entered upon his great apostacy, Mr. CAMERON did not follow and fawn upon, promising cooperation in exchange for patronage. When Mr. COWAN deserted the men by whom he was honored and promoted, Mr. CAMERON made no pilgrimages to Greensburg to propitiate his favor, by commending his treachery, so as to share in the emoluments of which he was supposed to be the dispensor. If our memory is not at fault, the *Commercial* once accused Mr. CAMERON of buying men, but when its principal editor was made a witness before a Legislative Investigating Committee he was constrained to confess that he knew nothing of all he had affirmed; but even the *Commercial* has not been reckless enough to charge Mr. CAMERON with selling himself.

Take an instance outside of political combinations. Mr. GEORGE W. CASS has established a very high reputation in this city for honesty, sagacity and enterprise. He is President of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company. Occupying that position, he is under the strongest moral and legal obligations to seek primarily the interests of the stockholders who confide in him. He would deserve the Penitentiary if he wilfully failed of duly executing his high trust. A few days ago it was announced that he had entered into an arrangement, in behalf of his company, with two other important corporations, for mutual advantage. His stockholders are satisfied; but the *Commercial* denounces him in almost unmeasured terms.

It so happens that the details of the arrangement referred to have not been made public. We doubt if the *Commercial* has such knowledge of what the three Companies have done as to be able to give an intelligible statement thereof. It is sufficient for it to know that the arrangement embraces the Pennsylvania Railroad Company—a corporation in respect to which it is absolutely insane. Knowing this, it rushes to the conclusion that Mr. CASS is a deceiver, a falsifier, a conspirator, and almost everything else that is reprehensible.

It is fortunate for the gentlemen thus vituperated, that the chronic spleen of their assailant long since rendered it powerless to consummate the mischief for which it is eager.

FREE TRADE LYING.

The Chicago *Tribune* of Saturday last, says:

"The Moorhead Tariff bill has its origin in Pittsburgh, where a company of enterprising capitalists have conceived the idea of making salt out of a mineral called *cryolite*, which is imported from Greenland. This company have secured from the King of Denmark a monopoly of the cryolite mines; but, after digging the stuff and transporting by sea and land to Pittsburgh, and consuming certain quantities of coal in extracting the salt, they find that it don't pay, even under a tariff of 160 per cent. on the latter article. In order to protect home industry, (to-wit, that of the Greenlanders) this tariff bill was invented by Moorhead. To carry through an increased duty on salt, and the other products of cryolite, it was necessary to admit a band of thieves into the ring, and promise them increased duties on other things. This is the history of the Moorhead tariff. This country will look with interest on the progress of the Cryolite bill through Congress."

"The Pittsburgh Salt Manufacturing Company" is the one referred to in the paragraph quoted. The works of the Company are situated at Natrona, some twenty miles up the Allegheny river from this city. It manufactures salt, as other companies and individual operators do, from saline waters, abounding in wells from the head of the Ohio one hundred miles along the Allegheny. Salt is not made from cryolite, and cannot be made from it, only one element of salt, soda, existing therein.

This Company has a monopoly of cryolite in this country, being exclusively authorized to bring it hither by the Crown of Denmark. From this article is produced oil of vitriol, concentrated lye, soda, and a number of other commodities.

From cryolite, also, flint glass and hot-pressed porcelain, the latter fully equal to the celebrated goods of Dresden, are manufactured. This is a branch the Company here is not engaged in, but they furnish cryolite on reasonable terms to other parties who do manufacture those goods, and are ready to furnish all other parties who may desire on the same conditions.

The Company here is not asking, either through Mr. MOORHEAD or any body else, an increase in the rate of import duties on foreign articles corresponding to those manfactued by them. So well satisfied is that Company with its business, and especially that portion of it depending on the use of cryolite, that it contemplates building another mammoth establishment, near Philadelphia, to supply the seaboard while the immense concern here shall be left to supply the medi terranean trade.

When the *Tribune* shall cease to dogmatize and denounce; when it shall acquire a respectable amount of knowledge of the matters with which it presumes oracularly to deal; and when it shall learn to use such knowledge as it may possess with a decent degree of honesty, it will elevate its reputation so far as to be entitled to respectful consideration.

IT is a month since the Rev. Mr. BEECHER, of Brooklyn, N. Y., invited a very eminent medical man, Dr. WILLARD PARKER, "to become a preacher of righteousness by a wise teaching of God's physical laws," and proposed to secure his presence for three or four Sunday nights, "to talk to the workingmen of Brooklyn on the matter of health, of diet, drinking, tobacco, illicit pleasures—anything, everything, that has a morai result through physical obedience or disobedience to Divine law."

Dr. Parker accepted the invitation, and stated his proposed topics as follows:

"I propose to take up Anatomy and Physiology and point out therefrom the rules we should follow in order that we may have *Health* and *Happiness*. These are the captions of the lectures proposed. I hope they will be sufficiently understood in their meaning to answer the purpese. 1. The anatomy or *structure* of the "house" in which we live, *i. e.*, the human body. 2. The physiology or *use* of the "house" in which we live. 3. The rules to be followed so as to keep our "house" *in perfect order*. 4. The consequences of violating the rules, not only to the "house," but to the *occupant*. You see I propose to speak of the Anatomy and Physiology of Man, and to point out the laws of health and declare them to be the laws of God, and as binding on man as the Decalogue."

The first of these lectures was delivered at the church on Sunday last, to a crowded audience, and its matter was worthy of the speaker's distinguished reputation. The time and place of its delivery mark the rational progress of the world, while the subject discussed, and the popular interest evinced were equally significant of the advance which society is making in the practical application of ideas.

—William Marshall, charged with the murder of his mother and brothers, in Platte county, Mis., some time ago, for the arrest of whom a reward of $3,500 was offered, was secured on the 5th inst., in Barry, Missouri, and lodged in the Platte county jail. The inducement to the crime was to secure the property which would revert to him at their death.

RAILWAY ITEMS.

A Hagerstown journal reports a survey as in progress, by engineers of the Pennsylvania Central Company, for a line of road to connect Williamsport by way of Hagerstown, with Winchester, Va., the supposed object being to reach the coal fields of Hampshire county over the Alexandria and Loudon road.

Ohio papers state that the Pennsylvania Company proposes to iron and equip a road, to be graded and bridged by the citizens, extending from New Philadelphia, by Dennison, through Guernsey and Noble counties to Marietta, crossing, through its entire length, the western out-crop of the coal fields and opening also very large deposits of iron ore.

A still more interesting rumor runs that the Erie "ring" are making a vigorous push for the control of a majority in the stock of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh, and of the Fort Wayne roads; but especially of the first which is soon to hold its annual election. The Vanderbilt interest had everything in its own way at the last election, and we doubt if it intends to resign the lead now, if it knows itself. The broad-gauge combination would make some valuable joints by securing the C. and P. management, perhaps thereby effecting a junction in the Union depot arrangements at Cleveland, from which they are so far entirely excluded. The new situation would also afford a base for ulterior combinations with the Baltimore and Connellsville interests.

We give these rumors for what they may be worth.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—A second unsuccessful attempt was made Monday night to rob the Peekskill Savings Bank, N. Y.

—The residence of Mrs, Pelcher, in Nashville, was partially burned, Friday evening. Loss was covered by insurance.

—Captain Edwin Terrill, who led a raiding party against Shelbyville about two years since, died of his wounds at Louisville, Ky., yesterday.

—The St. Louis Law School of the Washington University has admitted a young lady of St. Louis as a student, by the unanimous vote of the faculty.

—A man named Jacques, from New York, and Thomas Miner, from Baltimore, were drowned in the harbor at Norfolk by the upsetting of a yawl boat in a gale yesterday.

—At St. Louis, the crockery and shoe establishment of L. F. Green & Co., was nearly destroyed by fire, early Saturday morning last. The stock, valued at between $40,000 and $50,000, was fully insured.

—Deacon Andrews, of Plymouth, Mass., was consigned to the State prison on Saturday night for twenty years, for the murder of Holmes, commencing with twenty-four hours solitary confinement. He appeared to be in good spirits.

—At Worcester, Mass., on Saturday, a man named Lupe Tully, attempted to murder his wife. He shot her in three places and then shot himself and gashed his throat with a knife. The woman will recover, Tully cannot survive.

—The case of the Union Savings Association of St. Louis against Jno. J. Edwards and his securities for alleged deficit of $14,000 in the account of Edwards while he was a teller in the bank, was decided in the Circuit Court yesterday in favor of the defendant.

JUDGE GEO. B. FISHER, of the District Supreme Court, is from Dover, Delaware. His is a remarkable name in Washington, for having been the man who annihilated the rufflanism of the rebel bar, when he struck Joe Bradley's name from the roll of attorneys. Prior to that time the old pro-slavery lawyers had their way, and people coming to law must needs employ them. When Bradley's head was lopped off, an awe fell upon the District, and ever since the Union and Northern members of the Washington bar have had the practice.

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When health has been sacrificed for want of the care necessary to protect it, regrets are unavailing. It is better to *prevent* than to *repent*. The most inclement season of the year is at hand, and its cold and damp are the source of innumerable distressing ailments. The best means of escaping them is to keep the outward surface of the body comfortably warm with suitable clothing, and the internal organs in a vigorous condition by the occasional use of a healthful tonic and corrective. Winter makes tremendous drafts upon the vital forces, and therefore it is a season when a pure vegetable stimulant and invigorant like HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS is of infinite use, especially to the weak and feeble. It gives *stamina* to the system, and thereby enables it to withstand the shocks of cold, which produce cough, bronchitis, catarrh, and other diseases of the organs of respiration. Dyspepsia and every species of indigestion are also greatly aggravated by cold, damp weather, and for these complaints the BITTERS are an acknowledged specific. There is no fact better known in this country, and, indeed, throughout the civilized portions of the Western Hemisphere, than that this genial preparation is a swift and certain remedy for all ordinary diseases of the stomach and the liver.

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November 26, 1868.

Helen Western.

Miss Helen Western, the actress, died at Washington on the 11th. She was taken ill at Pittsburgh, about five weeks ago, but came on here to fill an engagement, but on her arrival was so ill that on the first night of her appearance she was compelled to be removed from the stage. Subsequently she recovered so as to play on Friday and Saturday of last week. This exertion caused a relapse, and she was again confined to her room, but on Wednesday, felt more cheerful and confident of early recovery. Yesterday she was not so well, and the hotel proprietor having permanent boarders, who wanted her room, insisted on her being moved out. Her agent remonstrated, but could not induce him to let her remain, and she was carried out to another house.

From that moment she commenced to sink, and on her doctor being sent for last night, he pronounced her case hopeless. She was about twenty-three years old, and was a sister of Lucille Western, both being daughters of Mrs. English, of Boston, by a former husband. Helen was born in New York, and made her first appearance on the boards as "Eva," in *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, at the Boston Museum. Since then she has played in England, Ireland, Scotland, South America, and all through the United States. Her only relatives now living are her mother, Mrs. English, in Boston, and her sister, Lucille, in California. Her remains were taken to Boston on Friday for interment in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Another report says: Kind hearted, cheerful in disposition, and easy to please, she was a star actress more popular with the members of the profession than with either the critics or the general public. She was twice married—once to a lawyer of Baltimore city, and afterwards to Mr. Herne, a stock actor, now in California. From both husbands she was separated; from the first by divorce, from the second by mutual consent. In person Helen was very beautiful; of large proportions, dark eyed and fair skinned, with glossy black hair, and a foot which, for size and symmetry, would not have disgraced Titania. Though, during the war, both sisters made money, Helen died anything but rich, and Lucille, now in California, left here in indigent circumstances, though in less than five years she earned and received from various theatres upwards of two hundred thousand dollars. Her illness developed into congestion of the bowels. She lingered in great suffering till Friday morning, when she breathed her last. The remains are attired in a pearl-colored silk, one of her stage dresses, and present quite a natural appearance.

On Catching Cold.

Catching cold is a common phrase for an attack of catarrh, but it is a very incorrect one. One year I suffered so severely from a series of "colds" that my attention was drawn specially to them. I was then a lecturer on medicine, and nearly every night from five o'clock to six during the winter months had to turn out from a warm room to go through all weathers, lecture for an hour in a theatre heated by a stove and lighted by gas, and then return again to my suggery at home. When I felt a fresh cold beginning, I tried in vain to account for it, until I accidentally saw in Copeland's dictionary that the most fertile cause of a cold was coming from a moist cold air to a hot and dry room. This at once explained to me the reason of my frequent sufferings, for I had invariably gone into my hot room straight from the cold. I, of course, soon changed my habit. I dawdled in the hall while taking off my great coat, perambulated the rooms which had no fire in them, went up and down stairs, and the like, ere I went into my study, whose temperature was always reduced. Since then I agree with a friend, who says "that a cold comes from catching hot;" and I am disposed to think that there is a strong analogy between a chilblain on a child's toes and cold in a person's nose, throat and lungs.—*Medical Mirror.*

PHOTOGRAPHING by moonlight is attracting great attention in England. A photographer, of Glasgow, it is stated, has, by using the light of the moon, succeeded in producing several landscapes and marine views, which are wonderfully faithful reproductions of the scenery represented. These pictures have been prepared for the stereoscope, and give an entirely different effect from that produced by sun-light views.

THE CONFEDERATE privateers did a large business. The Alabama captured twenty-eight ships, twenty-two barks, five brigs, six schooners, the steamer Ariel, and the United States gun-boat Hatteras. The Shenandoah captured thirty-eight vessels, mostly ships and barks. The Florida took thirty-six; the Sumter twenty-seven. There were probably three hundred craft of various kinds captured by the rebel privateers.

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de14:b26 JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1868.

☞ **NOTICE.—The Assessment** for the Nicolson Pavement on Sixth street, from Liberty street to the Suspension bridge is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, December 24, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection. H. J. MOORE,
de14:b40 City Engineer.

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whether relating to parterres of flowers, or to the lay out of an estate, will be subject to special attention, and every number of the journal will have some one or more illustrations to further and to inform taste in this direction.

Rural Architecture

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de12:b30 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

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☞ **AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS** of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 12 A. M. and 1 P. M.
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ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1868.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 3, 1868.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The Second Instalment on the New Stock, subscribed for under resolution of the Board of Directors of May 1868, is now due.

Unless paid on or before the 15th inst., the instalment will not draw its proportion of dividend due May, 1869, and those paying up all the remaining instalments will receive full dividends in May next.
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, December 12, 1868.

—The following is a statement of the approximate earnings and expenses of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, for the month of November, and of the earnings and expenses for the first nine months of the fiscal year, as compared with the same period of the year 1867:

	1868.	1867.	Increase over 1867	Decrease from 1867.
From Fr'g't	$ 452,511 96	435,186 47	17,325 49	
Passengers.	203,743 46	229,697 29	.....	25,953 83
Ex. Matter.	9,882 20	8,226 10	1,656 10	
Mail	7,825 00	7,825 00		
Rent of R'y.	7,083 33	7,083 33		
Miscellane's	1,000 00	2,499 05		1,499 05
Total....	682,026 25	687,598 14	.....	8,57 89
Expenses...	417,204 07	429,949 80	.....	12,745 73
Net Earng's	264,822 18	260,648 34	4,173 84	
Earngs from January 1st to Nov. 30.	7,204,842 57	6,068,399 13	626,443 44	
Expns from January 1st to Nov. 30..	4,431,427 16	4,413,886 54	17,640 62	
Net Earngs for 11 mon'ts	2,863,415 41	2,254,512 59	608,902 82	

—We learn from a late London Petroleum circular that holders of oil took advantage of the low condition of stocks of Refined in England during last month to advance prices, and "corner" short sellers for that month. This movement was made at the same time that a similar one was in progress at New York. The stock of Refined in London on November 28th, was 21,050 barrels and 854 cases, against 60,102 barrels at the same date last year.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 135¼@135⅜.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

New York, December 12, 1868

MONEY AND GOLD.

Money, which was active at 7 per cent on call early in the day, closed much easier with more liberal offerings, and the bulk of business in the afternoon was done at 6 per cent. Some failures among small dry goods firms during the week, also a firm in woolen and another in cottons. Sterling quiet at 9⅛@9⅜ per cent. Gold lower; opened at 135¾ and closed at 135⅛@135⅜. Exports to-day $326,000, for the week 483,-821.

Bank statements unfavorable, showing heavy reduction in legal tenders and large increase in loans, and specie also considerably increased. Loans, $273,360,144: Increase, $3,868,239; Specie, $19,140,788; Increase, $1,496,514; Circulation, $34,285,906: Decrease, $18,853: Deposits, $189,337,215; Decrease, $606,402: Legal Tenders, $54,015,-854; Decrease, $5,476,611.

STOCKS.

Governments steady with only moderate business. Coupons 1881, 114⅜@114⅞; do. '62, 105¼@105⅜; do. '64, 107½; do. '65, 107⅜@108; do. new, 110@110¼; do. '67, 110@110⅛; do. '68, 110⅛@110⅜; 10-40s, 105⅜@105⅝.

State Bonds dull and lower; Missouris, 89⅜; New Tennessees, 67@67¼; New North Carolinas, 60@61; Virginias, 57½.

Stocks have been been dull and the market opened heavy, but after the first regular board, on a report from Washington that the Supreme Court will decide in favor of the legal tender act. The largest dealings were in New York Central and Rock Island; Erie, also, attracted attention and advanced, while Ohio and Mississippi was in demand, on the supposition that it would be benefitted by the lease of the A. and G. W. to the Erie. The market closed steady on New York roads, and dull and drooping on western shares, with a heavy decline in Pittsburgh, on the rumor that the present management has lost control of the road. Express dull.

FIVE-TWENTY PRICES:—Cumberland, 36@36¼; Wells Express, 25¾@26; American, 42¾@43; Adams, 48@48⅝; United States, 45⅛@46; Merchants Union, 15¾@16⅛; Quicksilver, 21@21½; Canton, 47¾@48; Pacific Mail 112⅞@113¼; W. U. Telegraph, 36¾@36⅞; B. H. & E., 23⅛@24⅛; Mariposa, 5@6; preferred, 19⅝@20; New York Central, 124½@124⅝; Erie, 40¼@40⅜; do pref., 59@60; Hudson, 124⅛@125; Reading, 96⅜@96¾; Wabash, 55⅛@55½; do. preferred, 70@70; St. Paul, 62¼@62⅜; do. preferred, 81¾@82; Fort Wayne, 109½@109¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 29⅛@29¼; Michigan Central, 118⅛@120; Michigan Southern, 85¼@85¼; Illinois Central, 114; Pittsburgh, 81½@81¾; Toledo, 101@101¾; Rock Island, 105⅝@106; Northwestern, 75@75¼; do. preferred, 76@76¼; Lake Shore, 130; St. Joe preferred, 93; Terre Haute, 37½@39.

Mining shares dull; Gregory, 525; Quartz Hill, 80; Smith & Parmelee, 390.

Copper stocks at Boston—Copper Falls, 16½; Franklin, 14; Hancock, 4; Minnesota, 2; Quincy, 18; Calumet, 50.

Imports for the week—Dry Goods, $834,-765; General Merchandise, $2,171,735.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $901,005; payments, $379,558. Balance, $91,091,930.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, December 12, 1868.

The general markets during the past week have been characterized by a firmer feeling, without, however, any material improvement in the volume of business. All kinds of Grain is in better demand, higher, and stocks light, and Flour, also, is firmer, though without quotable change. The demand, however, is entirely local being restricted mainly to supplying the wants of the home trade, and so far as we can learn, the spirit of speculation, as yet, is very feeble.

APPLE BUTTER—Is unchanged at 70 to 75 in kegs, and 80 to 85 in crocks.

APPLES—There is a continued active demand, and with diminished arrivals, prices are tending upward. We continue to quote at $3 to $4,50 per bbl,

BUTTER—There is an improved demand and choice Roll is higher; we now quote good to prime, at 38 to 40c and choice at 42 to 43c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4½ to 5 cts.

BEANS—$3,50 to $3,75 per bushel.

CRANBERRIES—Sales Eastern Cultivated at $23 to $25 per bbl.

CHEESE—Continues dull but unchanged. 15 to 20c, as to quality.

DRIED FRUIT—Steady demand but unchanged; Peaches at 12 for quarters, and 14 to 15 for halves. Apples at 9 to 11c.

EGGS—Quoted at 32 to 33.

POULTRY—Demand is rather better; sales of dressed Turkeys at 15 to 16c, and Chickens at 12 to 13c.

POTATOES—There is a continued fair local demand, and we can report regular sales at 85 to 90 cts.

HAY—Under the influence of diminished receipts, is firmer and the demand is improving; we continue to quote baled at $20 to $27 per ton, as to quality and condition.

HOMINY—$6,50 to $7 per bbl.

ONIONS—Sales at $1,50 to $1,75 per bushel, as to quality.

GRAIN—There is an improved demand for all kinds of Grain, and with a light supply and diminished arrivals, prices are tending upward. Winter Wheat is scarce and in demand but unchanged at $1,85 to $1,90. Oats firmer and tending upward; we now quote at 63 to 64c on wharf and track, and 66 to 67c for small lots in store. Corn is also scarce and considerably firmer but unchanged; new at 75 to 80c, and old at $1 to $1,05. Rye continues scarce and in steady demand, and may be quoted firm at $1,48 to $1,50. Prime Spring Barley is quoted at $2, and Fall 10 to 15c higher.

LARD—Steady, with regular sales of prime kettle rendered at 16½, in tierces, and 17¼c, in kegs.

LARD OIL—Is firmer and in limited supply, but unchanged: we continue to quote No. 2 at $1,23 to $1,25 and No. 1 at $1,48 to $1,50.

MESS PORK—$26 to $26,50.

FLOUR—The market is devoid of any new or important characteristics worthy of special notice. About the only difference we have to report, compared with last week, is a firmer feeling and a slightly improved demand, as prices have undergene no change. Western Flours are quoted at $7,50 to $8,00 for Spring, and $9,00 to $9,50 for Winter. The Pearl Mill quote their brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,20, and, in sacks, $9,80 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $8,00, and, in sacks, $7,70 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

WHISKY—Highwines are quoted at $1 to $1,05 per gallon.

SALT—Allegheny River brands at $1,85 by the car load, and $2, in store.

FEATHERS—Sales to the trade at 75 to 80 for live geese, and 85 to 90 in a retail way.

PEA NUTS—Quoted at $2.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, December 12, 1868.

GENERAL REVIEW.

The market has been considerably excited and unsettled this week, though there was but comparatively little done, the sales footing up about the same as last week. The excitement was produced by heavy calls having been made for December oil, which made operators apprehensive that a "corner" might be attempted, and as a consequence, some of the "shorts" set about to cover up. Prices, for both Crude and Refined are higher than they were last week, though the market was a little weak to-day. Receipts of Crude for the week, 4,170 bbls against 12,021 last week; from January 1st to date, 1,042,883 against 705,906 same time last year. Exports of Refined, 12,385, against 22,244 last week; from January 1st to date 685,914, against 660,944 same time last year. Sales for the week 58,400 bbls against 54,900 last week.

CRUDE.

The market was unusually quiet and a little offish, though notwithstanding there were more sellers than buyers, so far as we could learn, there was no disposition manifested to make concessions in order to effect sales. Spot, all December, or any delivery next year, seller's option, may be fairly quoted at 12¼. Buyers option, all 1869, may be quoted at 15½ to 16, with but few, if any, offers to sell. As we have already intimated, the sales during the week were large, unusually so, but they were mostly for next years delivery, sellers option, and mostly at 12¼.

—Since the above was put in type, we can report the following sales: 1,400 bbls for December, seller's option, at 12½c; 15,000 April to December, 1869, seller's option, at 12¼c, and 1,000 first six months at 12½c.

REFINED.

The Refined market was also very quiet to-day, and a shade weaker for early deliveries, while futures have undergone no quotable change. December between now and the 21st may be quoted at 31 to 31½, and last half, seller's option at 31. Sale of 1,000 bbls delivered on the 21st at 31½; and 1,000 each January to June at 31¾. The sales during the week were rather light, though compared with last week, prices are higher, and the market somewhat stronger.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL.

J. Munhall	240	Forsyth & Bro.....	160
D. M. Edgerton...	280	Fisher & Bro.....	855
Stella Works.....	80	Jas. Wilkins.....	480
Leech & Wood....	480		
A. Hertz.....	240	Total.....	2815

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Standard Oil Co., 667 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

P. Weisenberger & Co., 150 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Livingston & Bros., 150 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Lockhart, Frew & Co., 333 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

B. W. Morgan & Co., 200 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Buffum, Kehew & Co., 150 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

H. Koehler & Co., 54 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Citizens Ref. Co., 350 do do to Tack Bro., Philadelphia.

Nat. Ref. Co., 645 do do to F. A. Dilworth & Co., Philadelphia.

Aladdin Oil Co., 300 do do to L. W. Bickley, Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined..... 299

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Warden & Batchelder, 35 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Brooks, Ballentine & Co., 76 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

G. W. Holdship & Co., 46 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

F. A. Bates, 55 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined..... 263

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

A Magnificent Programme.

From the New York Tribune.

We trust none of our readers will have their breath taken away by the following outline of a scheme of National Internal Improvement which throws into the shade all that has hitherto been devised. We are not at liberty to give the name of the author, nor is it material. Suffice it that such views are gravely entertained in influential quarters, and may ultimately be realized, though not now. We must re establish Order and Solvency in the National Finances by returning to Specie Payments and funding our National Debt at a lower rate of interest, before we can think of embarking the National Credit in any such stupendous undertaking. Meantime it will do us no harm to take a look at the mastodon. Here is the skeleton:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25, 1868.

The demand for a cheaper method of transportation of agricultural products and other heavy freights than the absolute cost even of that by railroad, is one of most urgent and constantly increasing necessity. There is but one method by which this imperious demand can be met---that by *water:* viz. the *improvement of existing water courses and their connection by canals.*

1. All rivers are susceptible of being made navigable by husbanding their natural supplies of water.

2. The connection of the rivers of the West by canal with the great lakes.

3. The connections of the great lakes by canals with the Atlantic, through the St. Lawrence, Hudson, Delaware and Chesapeake.

4. The connection of the rivers of the West by canals with the Atlantic, south of the Chesapeake.

5. The connection of the whole seaboard, from Boston to the Rio Grande, by canal and improved channels along the coast. Of these, Nos. 2, 3 and 5 form one system, giving the very cheapest transportation for the largest amount of material moved in the country.

The necessity for water transportation is shown by the fact that last year the freight on wheat from San Francisco to New York by ship was less than from Chicago to New York by rail. Steam propellers can transport freight along the coasts of Great Britain at one-sixth the cost by parallel railroad. The first immediate demand is undoubtedly canals, from the Mississippi to the lakes, and thence to the Atlantic. The second, almost equally urgent, is safe interior navigation from the New England coast to the Rio Grande, for which wonderful advantages exist in the almost continuous bays, sounds, creeks and bayous which border our coast.

The whole distance from Boston to the Rio Grande, along the coast and across the head of Florida, is 2,375 statute miles. Of this distance, 650 miles are in deep water of bays and sounds; 1,450 in creeks, bayous and sounds requiring improvement; and 275 miles of cutting, varying from three to fifty feet above the water. These distances are approximations only, and have been measured off hurriedly. Such water channels should be not less than 16 feet deep and 200 feet wide, capable of floating vessels carrying 3,000 tons. This may appear extravagant; but we must consider the great fact that, as our population *doubles*—which it does every thirty years—our wealth quadruples, (as shown by statistics since 1790). The business of that quadrupled wealth is also, probably, *doubled;* so that it is safe to assume that in *thirty* years the *business* of the country increases *eight*-fold.

The several enlargements of the Erie Canal—even now demanding another—demonstrates how useless it is to try to measure the business of even *ten* years in advance.

There is no question that the sea losses—and pe-eminently in our coasting trade—would far exceed 6 per cent. net on the amount required to construct a coastwise channel of the size named, requiring but an occasional tide-lock fed from the ocean, absolutely free from sea dangers, giving unrivaled means for national defense, and through which the transportation and freight could be as accurately timed as now upon the Hudson River. The main cause of present delays is the totally inadequate size of the canals for the amount of business.

Nature points to these links in the great system as immediate necessities:

1. To connect the Mississippi with Lake Michigan, via the Illinois River.

2. The construction of the Niagara Canal, and enlargement of the Erie.

3. To connect the Mississippi River, by coastwise channel, with the Rio Grand. Of these, it is difficult to say which is the most important.

Cheap and healthy meat is certainly a most instant necessity to the population of New York, and immediate vicinity. Estimated at 2 000,000, and that the average consumption of meat is a quarter of a pound per day each, we should have 500,000 pounds. If this meat can be reduced in cost three cents per pound, there would be a saving of $15,000 per day, or $5,475,000 per annum—the interest on $100,000,000. What amount would be saved to this increased metropolitan population thirty years hence? The graziers of Texas, with safe water transportation all the way, can afford to do this, and double the present value of cattle at home at that.

That railroads are of more importance to the general interests of the country than canals, there can be, of course, no question; but they have so absorbed the attention and capital of the country, that the importance of water channels, for agricultural interests, and free to full competition, have been entirely drowned out of sight.

The time has now arrived when these interests—more important than all others combined, and upon which all others rest—demand the means of reaching the markets of the world, at a cost which will enable Capital and Labor to obtain the returns now monopolized by Commerce and Manufactures. No greater reward can be obtained from any work than from that of which cheap and healthy meat can be delivered to the laboring masses; and probably no work would accomplish this more effectually than the connection of the Mississippi with the Rio Grande by a water channel, open and absolutely free from danger, and secure at all seasons of the year. Of the lumber, salt, cotton, sugar, and other products of this prolific region, I say nothing—their amount would necessarily be enormous.

As a means of National defense, for concentrating Iron-clads, &c., at the shortest notice, at any given point, entirely free from the attack or knowledge of the enemy, the importance of such a system of water canals is self-evident. With such channels, also, every consideration of economy and nationality would demand that the great constructing-yard for iron vessels for the navy should be upon the Mississippi—absolutely secure from the enemy as is the great arsenal on Rock Island. In addition, private yards would be established at the points where material and labor were most available; and not only would the transportation of ship material to Eastern ports be saved, but cargoes could be taken in the vessels built, and thus the vessel make profit on her own transportation. By a proper system of national *drawback* upon *exported* vessels, the Mississippi Valley could become the great center of the iron shipping-building interest of the world.

Information should be collected under the following heads:

1. Cost of construction of Canal to connect the Mississippi River and Lakes;
2. Cost of construction of Canal to connect the Lakes with Hudson and St. Lawrence;
3. Cost of construction of Canal to connect the Ohio with Delaware and Chesapeake;
4. Cost of construction of Canal to connect the Tennessee and Savannah Rivers.
5. Coastwise Channel from Boston to Rio Grande, in sections;
6. Absolute annual losses of and premiums paid on coasting-trade;
7. Economy in delivering of Meat and Salt by secure water channel from Texas to the seabord from Washington north;
8. Amount of all values, foreign and domestic, received at New York in 1858 and 1868, to show increase of business in ratio to increased population, even with war intervening;
9. Amount of value of foreign trade;
10. Amount of value of coastwise trade, along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

THE REPORT of the Dead Letter Bureau of the Postoffice Department always contains much curious information. During last year 4,162,144 letters were received, of which number 167,078 were from foreign countries. Of the remainder about forty-nine per cent. was classified and returned to the owners. The others were not susceptible of being returned, or were unimportant. 18,340 letters contained $95,169 51, in sums of one dollar and upwards, of which 16,061 letters, containing $86,638 66 were delivered to the owners, and 2,134 letters, containing $7,862 35, were filed or held for disposition; 14,082 letters contained $3,436 68, in sums of less than one dollar, of which 12,513, containing $3.120 70, were delivered to the owners; 17,750 letters contained drafts, deeds and other papers of value, representing the value of $3,609,271 80; of these, 16,809 were restored to the owners, and 821 were returned and filed; 13,964 letters contained books, jewelry and other articles of property, of the estimated value of $8,500; of these 11,489 were forwarded for delivery, and 9,911 were delivered to their owners; 125,221 contained photographs, postage stamps and articles of small value, of which 114,666 were delivered to their owners; 2,-068,842 were without inclosures. Thus, of the ordinary dead letters forwarded about eighty-four per cent. were delivered, and of the valuable dead letters, classed as money and minor, about eighty-nine per cent. were delivered. The decrease of money letters received, about three thousand, is probably owing to the growing use of money orders for the transmission of small sums.

THE Himalaya Mountains are the subject of a course of lectures now being delivered in New York, by Prof. Robert Von Schlagintweit, who, with his brothers, has thoroughly explored these regions. The approach to the Himalayas lies over a marshy tract, covered with a wilderness of luxuriant vegetation, and the haunt of ferocious wild beasts. The miasmatic exhalations are fatal to strangers, and the fever-smitten inhabitants are obliged to live in huts built several feet above the ground. After this region, called "Tarai," is passed, the traveller suddenly stands before the Himalayas. This chain of mountains rises to an average height of 16,000 to 18,000 feet, though 45 of the peaks are over 23,000 feet in altitude. The highest point at which a continually inhabited village is to be found is 11,746 feet above the level of the sea.

DEATHS ON SHIPBOARD.—It is asserted that the laws of France forbid the bringing into a port of that country the body of any person who may have died at sea. The captain of one of the French line of steamers between New York and Havre, was recently with great difficulty dissuaded from burying at sea the body of an American who had died when the vessel was within three days sail of the French port of destination. The existence of such a law as the one mentioned, was alleged as a reason for the burial at sea.

ACCIDENTS.—The Supreme Court of New Jersey has recently decided that a passenger on a ferry boat, who, when in the act of stepping from the boat to the shore, with other passengers, had his foot caught and badly crushed between the boat and the wharf, was not guilty of want of ordinary care, although at the instant of stepping from the boat he did not examine particularly to see if there was a vacant space between the boat and the shore. A verdict of $2,500 damages in favor of the sufferer was therefore affirmed.

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Committed.—Hugh Freel was committed to the county jail yesterday by Alderman Herron for a hearing on a charge of larceny, preferred against him by Richard Pipper. The accused is charged with stealing a carpet sack and contents, valued at $12.

Committed.—John Davidson was yesterday committed to the county jail, for a hearing, on a charge of false pretence, preferred against him by Mrs. Kerr before Alderman Herron. The accused was arrested in Illinois, upon a requisition from Gov. Geary.

New Uniforms.—The Allegheny Letter Carriers will appear in their new unform, for the first time, to-day. The uniforms are of the regulation style, a description of which we published some time ago. They were made by Mr. H. Smith, at a cost of $42 each.

A Fierce Threat.—John McClelland alleges that Charles Lynch threatened to burn his house down. The parties reside in the neighborhood of the coke ovens at Four Mile Run. Lynch was arrested and committed to jail for trial by Alderman Lynch on Saturday, on an information for surety of the peace.

Charged with Keeping a Bawdy House.—Elizabeth Bell made information before Alderman McMasters, on Saturday, against Mary Davis for keeping a bawdy house. The parties reside on Strawberry alley and are colored. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

A Denial.—We have received a card over the signature of James J. Bevins, in which he denies in positive terms the statement made in the Sunday papers that he had called upon Mr. Magle and Kate Fisher with a view to a settlement of the difficulties pending. He states that Mr. Magle called upon him and made propositions for settlement, and agreed to withdraw the cases for slander against Mr. Bevins and his wife.

Slight Fire.—About five o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in Hussey & Wells' steel works, on Harrison street, Ninth ward. The roof, it appears, caught fire from a defective flue, but the discovery prevented a conflagration, which might have otherwise ensued. No general alarm was given, but the Niagara engine, being in the immediate locality, was run out and in a few moments subdued the flames. The damage was very trifling.

Gen. Grant, President-elect of the United States, passed through our city yesterday on his way to Chicago to attend the reunion of the societies of the Western armies, which takes place on the 15th and 16th of this month. A large number of officers were with him. Among them were Generals Schofield, Terry and George H. Thomas; Colonels Schofield and Campbell, of General Schofield's staff, and Generals Babcock, Porter and Dent, of General Grant's staff.

Superstition.—Since the late terrible river calamity there has been a great falling off in travel, and we are told that the sale of life insurance tickets at the various railway offices has doubled since that awful accident. Many persons are superstitious enough to think that a great accident must occur on some of the railroads to set off that on the river, as calamities generally come in clusters, not alone. There has been one on the ocean, one on the river, and the railroad is next to be heard from.

The Target March.—We have received from Prof. Henry Kieber a fresh instrumental composition from his gifted and prolific pen, entitled the "Target March," published with a unique title page and in good style, by Messrs. Pond & Co., New York. It is dedicated to our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. J. McCreighton, Assistant Superintendent of the Penna. Railroad, and intended as a companion piece to the "Signal March," of which more than 100,000 copies were sold. The composition is pronounced fully up to the standard of excellence which marks all the musical emanations from the pen and brain of our talented nome author.

Professional Character Vindicated.

Some time ago charges calculated to impair the high professional reputation of Prof. John D. Hughes, having charge of the Musical Department of the Middle District Public Schools, were laid before the Central Board of Education. The matter was closely investigated and Prof. Hughes stands vindicated before the Central Board of Education and the public at large. He is eminently qualified to fill his position with credit to himself, while pupils will not sufer for want of vocal training and culture at his hands. We are glad to announce that his professional reputation has not suffered the in least and that he will be retained in his position.

The End of a Battle.

An exciting battle occurred on Saturday, which was participated in by the families of the Battles, the O'Briens and the McGraws. It seems that Mrs. McGraw resides on Grant street, and that Mrs. Battles went into her house in search of a friend, when she got into a quarrel with John and Mary O'Brien, which resulted in her being thrust into the street. Defeated but not cast down, she repaired immediately to the office of Alderman Lynch and lodged information against Mary O'Brien for assault and battery. Upon learning this fact John and Mary O'Brien at once made information against Mrs. Battles for disorderly conduct, before the same magistrate. Subsequently O'Brien made information against Mrs. McGraw for selling liquor on Sunday. The next move was the arrest of all the parties charged in the informations. They all gave bail for a hearing to-day.

Smothered to Death.

Yesterday morning about eight o'clock a little babe about five months old was found dead in its bed at the residence of its parents, in the rear of the Franklin Savings Bank, No. 43 Ohio street, Allegheny. It seems that the babe slept in the same bed with its parents, who generally allowed it to remain undisturbed after they had risen until between eight and nine o'clock in the morning. At the time mentioned Mrs. Rhea, the babe's mother, went to the bed to waken it, when she was shocked to find it cold in death. The night previous a shawl had been wrapped around it for warmth, and when found it was lying on its face, with the shawl bound around its head and a portion in its mouth, evidently drawn there by the little victim in its efforts to effect a release from smothering. One side of its face was very much discolered and presented the appearance of having been laid upon. Its nose was also bruised and somewhat crushed in. The parents state that they noticed nothing unusual about it when they arose, and they are at a loss to account for the appearance of its face. During the night it made no outcry, and seemed to be reposing as quietly and peacefully as it had ever done. The Coroner was notified and will hold an inquest to-day.

RELIGIOUS.

M. E. Church Extension Society—Interesting Meeting Yesterday—Addresses and Sermons by Chaplain McCabe and Dr. Kynett.

A series of very interesting meetings were held yesterday in some of the Methodist Episcopal Churches, in the interest of the Church Extension Society of that denomination. This Society is an organization having for its object and special work the advancement of material aid in the building of churches throughout the country, in places where the congregations are unable to complete the enterprises themselves. It is one of the most important and useful Societies connected with the denomination, and has accomplished a great amount of good since its organization, in the furtherance of its designs. By its aid many a now strong and vigorous church organization has been helped forward into a condition from whence it can help others, when but for a little timely assistance it would have failed entirely. Like the Missionary Society, it is sustained by voluntary contributions from the people, and depends altogether upon their generous support for success—a dependence which its history thus far shows has been well founded.

The meetings yesterday were held in Liberty street and Christ churches, and were largely attended throughout by the friends of the society from the various congregations in our vicinity. Dr. Kynett, Corresponding Secretary of the Society, with his Assistant, Chaplain McCabe, the famous army singer, Dr. and Mrs. Palmer, the noted revivalists and authors of the celebrated works on Holiness, were present and participated in the exercises, which were of an exceedingly interesting character. In the morning Chaplain McCabe attended the Sunday School connected with the Liberty street church, of which Edward Heazelton, Esq., is Superintendent. The Chaplain made a short address to the children and sang several beautiful sacred songs, accompanying himself on the cabinet organ. At the morning church service he occupied Rev. W. H, Locke's place in the pulpit of the church, and delivered a fervent and practical discourse on the subject of the Church's opportunity to do good, which he affirmed was equal to a command. At the close of the discourse a handsome collection was taken up for the benefit of the Society, an evidence that the remarks of the divine were not lost on the congregation. At the same hour in the morning (10½ o'clock), Dr. Kynett occupied the pulpit of Rev. Dr. Morgan, Christ Church. The Doctor took for his text, "We are co-workers with God," and preached a sermon of unusual power and beauty, which elicited a large contribution from the congregation in attendance. Previous arrangements had been made for a grand Sunday School meeting in the afternoon in the Liberty Street Church, in which the scholars of the Sunday Schools connected with the churches named and others were invited to participate.

Previous to the adjournment of the meeting in the Liberty street Church, the scholars of the Christ Church Sunday School, S. M. Kier, Superintendent, were addressed by Chaplain McCabe, and listened to the singing of several exqisite songs by this sweet singer.

The Sunday School meeting in the Liberty street Church was very largely attended, and great interest seemed to be taken in the exercises by those in attendance. Rev. W. H. Locke, pastor of the church, presided.

The opening prayer was made by Dr. Palmer, after which addresses were made by Dr. Kynett and Chaplain McCabe. Rev. Locke was constituted a life member of the Society by the payment of twenty-five dollars by the members of his Sunday School. Contributions were also received from other persons in attendance, which made the receipts considerably larger.

The exercises were interspersed throughout with melodies rendered by the Chaplain in his inimitable style, and which added very greatly to the interest of the occasion.

The day was brought to a close by sermons in each of the churches named, Dr. Kynett preaching in Liberty street Church, and Chaplain McCabe occupying the Christ Church pulpit. On both occasions collections for the benefit of the society were lifted, and responded to liberally by the congregations. Altogether the meetings were of very great interest to those in attendance, and were productive of much good not only in replenishing the Society's treasury, but in awakening renewed interest in the worthy cause in this locality.

The Church Guild—Anniversary Exercises—Interesting Occasion—Reports and Addresses.

In accordance with previous announcement the anniversary exercises of the Pittsburgh Church Guild were held, last evening, in the Trinity Episcopal Church, Sixth avenue, and attracted a very large attendance of the members and friends of the enterprise, who manifested great interest in the proceedings.

Right Rev. Bishop Kerfoot opened the exercises with prayer and delivered an eloquent and powerful address, in behalf of the Guild and its objects. At the close of the address, Mr. J. M. Knap, one of the officers of the institution, read the annual report, which contained an interesting review of the history of the noble society from the date of its organization, in the winter of 1865, up to the present time. It was organized for the purpose of co-operating with the Bishop in such works as he may suggest, of assisting in maintaning and diffusing the Church of Christ, by encouraging the regular attendance on Divine worship, by the practice of piety, virtue and charity, by teaching the ignorant, assisting the work, and in general by doing work which christian laymen can and *should* do.

In 1866 the Society was chartered, and by voluntary subscriptions of churchmen, a Reading Room and evening class were established—free to all without distinction of creed. The building now occupied for the purposes of the Guild was purchased for fourteen thousand dollars, all of which was raised by subscription and paid, and the part sub-leased brings in a sufficient sum to defray the expenses of the Reading Room and classes. A free Dispensary was subsequently established—open daily to those who apply for relief. The Guild desire to better furnish their rooms and to purchase a library, and it has been suggested that the operations of the City Mission should be entrusted to the Guild in the future. The Guild numbers now ninety members, but it should have ten-fold that number. The report concluded with a stirring appeal to all present to join the Guild and help on the glorious work entered upon.

Prof. Jilson next read the report of the Dispensary Committee of the Guild, containing a detailed statement of the operations of the Dispensary during the year, which was very interesting, but which we refrain from noting here, as the report has been published.

At the conclusion of the reading of the reports the 116th hymn was sung, commencing

"Rich are the joys that cannot die,"

after which Reuben Miller, Esq., Vice President of the Guild, delivered an able and instructive address, detailing the work of the Guild. The practical advantages of the educational and other works of the Guild were commented upon and apprositely illustrated by examples in a happy and effective manner. The gentleman made a strong and eloquent argument in behalf of the institution and closed with an earnest and glowing appeal for co-operation on the part of all who had any interest in the welfare of their suffering fellow beings.

Mr. Miller was followed in brief, but practical and pointed addresses by Rt. Rev. Bishop Kerfoot, Revs. J. Egar and Scarborough, and John H. Bailey, Esq., President of the Guild, all of whom commended the Guild and its work to the attention of Christians and philanthropists, and urged upon all the importance of embracing the opportunities for doing good which it afforded to every lover of his race.

At the close of the addresses, which were listened to throughout with marked attention and seemed to make a deep impression upon the minds of the hearers, the audience joined in singing the one hundred and seventy-ninth hymn, commencing,

"A charge to keep I have,"

after which they were dismissed with the benediction by Bishop Kerfoot.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Fifth Ward, Allegheny, (late Manchester.)

Is a neat wooden edifice just completed and opened yesterday for divine service. It will seat comfortably, about three hundred, has a fine cabinet organ and a commodious chancel. The room and chancel are both carpeted. The whole cost is about $5,000, of which about $800 remains unpaid, for which, however, provision will be made so that the church may be consecrated early in January.

The services opened yesterday morning with a sermon by Bishop Kerfoot. In the afternoon the sacrament of baptism was administered by the Rector to three infants, and the rite of confirmation by the Bishop to a class of eleven adults, which, added to previous classes, make a total of fifty confirmed during the current year.

This beautiful church, with its Sunday School of one hundred scholars, its roll of eighty communicants, and its fifty confirmations, is the fruit, under the Divine blessing of the labors for fifteen months of the Rev. Mr. Fuller, the indefatigable and devoted City Missionary, aided by a number of zealous male and female co-workers of the laity, and illustrates the moral and reformatory influences of the kind of effort expended by the several parishes for the planting of the church in the waste places of the city. There is room and great need for many more such aggressions of the church as this. Let the good work go on.

Hebrew Feast.

The Jewish half feast, entitled Chanuka, held in remembrance of the wars between the Maccabees and Greeks, commenced on the 9th inst., and will last eight days. On the first night the head of each family is required to light one lamp or a candle, and keep it burning. On each succeeding day he is required to add another light, till the eighth day, when the feast terminates. The members of that religious denomination hereabout are quite numerous and are recognized among are very best and most honorable citizens. They rigidly adhere to the customs and practices of their faith, and so conduct themselves as to win the warmest admiration and highest respect from all the classes of our people.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

Court met at the usual hour Saturday morning and after the disposition of a number of motions the Court announced that the annexed list would be taken up and peremptorily disposed of in the order named unless good cause is shown for the continuance:

Nos. 88, 90, 96, 100, 101, 103, 104, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118. 119, 121, 125, 126, 127, 129, 135, 136, 137, 89, 35, 41, 42, 49, 58, 61, 62, 72, 73, 74, 79, 81, 82, 83, 86, 87, 91, 92, 93, 99, 102, 122, 123, 124, 128, 130, 132, 133, 140.

Judge Hampton will take up the regular list, it being his period for holding a two week's session of the Court, but Judge Kirkpatrick announced to the members of the bar, Saturday morning, that in order to expedite business he would hold an additional Court in the Library Room, or District Court No. 2, where he would, if members of the bar desired, dispose by trial of such cases as could be gotton ready for disposition. The limit per day will be eight open cases and any others by consent which may be ready.

Jurors in this Court will do well to put in an appearance promptly at 10 A. M., this morning, otherwise they may be required to pay the costs of a process and a fine also.

Quarter Sessions.

The Court of Quarter Sessions met at the usual hour Saturday morning. Present—a full bench.

After the transaction of the usual Saturday business, the case of the Commonwealth vs. J. G. Magle was called up and disposed of. After the examination of a number of witnesses, Judge Mellon stated that the charge was a very slight one, and not sufficient, if sustained by the evidence, to hold the defendant to bail, and slight as they were, the evidence did not sustain them. The case was dismissed and each party required to pay one half of the docket costs.

SENTENCES.

The following sentences were then passed:

William Shore and William Richardson, convicted in September last of committing an assault and battery upon a man named Abell, at Lofink's saloon, at the head of Wylie street, were first called up. They were each sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars, the cost of prosecution, and to undergo ten days imprisonment in the county jail.

Bartly T. Campbell of the *Mail*, who had, in October last, plead *nolle contendre* to two indictments for libel, found on the charge of Mrs. Trimble, was next callld up. Judge Sterrett, in passing sentence, said the libel complained of seemed to have been a gross one. In view of the fact, however, that the defendant had made a retraction subsequently, and had, according to his own admission, been taught a wholesome lesson in Philadelphia, the Court was disposed to deal more leniently. The Court then sentenced defendant to pay a fine of fifty dollars and the costs of prosecution in each case.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

Com. vs. Margaret Waldier.
" " Edward Logue.
" " Frank Nicholson.
" " Robert Holmes.
" " John A. Kohrsen.
" " Andrew Alexander, two cases.
" " H. Schmitzer.
" " Jacob Martin.
" " Dr. Thomas Graham.
" " John Bradford.
" " George W. Dithridge.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

Com. vs. John H. Drake.
" " David Morgan, alias Skipper Morgan.
" " Charles Smith.
" " Bridget McMorris.
" " Thomas McClery.
" " James Logan.
" " D. C. Herbst.
" " Dennis Ling.
" " Christopher Denny.
" " James Beck.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

Com. vs. Alice Doran.
" " Hugh Ward.
" " John Hollinger.
" " Margaret Barrett.
" " William Foreman.
" " Francis Reiley.
" " Wm. Schenck.
" " James Rumble.

Common Pleas—Full Bench.

In the Court of Common Pleas, Saturday morning, a subpœna in divorce was granted on application of Catharine A. Uselton, to be divorced from John W. Edwards. The ground on which the divorce is asked is that the husband had a wife in "full life and being" at the time the marriage between the parties was contracted.

Mr. C. H. Armstrong, bail of Alderman James Irwin, of the old Ninth ward, presented a petition asking that Alderman Irwin be required to give him counter security to indemnify him against loss by reason of his suretyship. A rule to show cause was granted and made returnable on on the 26th instant.

A Singular Circumstance—Remarkable Coincidence—Solution of a Mystery and Identification of a Corpse by Science.

Among the victims to the recent heart-rending and terrible river calamity on the beautiful Ohio, were Mrs. Commodore Thomson, a young married lady of New Orleans, on her way back to the Crescent City, and a companion named Mrs. Griffin, who had resided in the same place. The day following the awful night of the accident the bodies of both these ladies were found, as it was thought, and taken charge of by grief-stricken friends for interment. They were placed in the Episcopal Church at Madison, Indiana, not far from the scene of the wreck, and the ladies of the parish very kindly rendered the remains every proper attention, and prepared them for the grave. Their funerals took place in Christ Church, Rev. James Runcel, D. D., officiating. The graves were prepared and the interesting funeral services had progressed nigh to an end, when a message was received from Commodore Thomson, directing that the bodies of his wife and Mrs. Griffin be forwarded to Philadelphia for interment there. At the same moment Mr. Wolff, cousin of Miss Fahnestock, who was also lost in the disaster, appeared in the church and laid claim to the supposed body of Mrs. Thompson as that of his unfortunate relative. The friends of Mrs. Thompson insisted that the charred corpse belonged to her, and in order to prove that they were not mistaken produced evidence to show that their deceased friend owned and wore a plain gold ring on her finger with the name "Grace" engraved inside, and it was by this ornament that they had succeeded in identifying the body. Mr. Wolff was surprised at this announcement, as it was on just such a ring of that identical shape and bearing the very same simple legend "Grace" that he depended on making good his claims to the corpse as that of Miss Fahnestock. He had positive knowledge of her owning and wearing such a ring in life, and was doubly assured of the fact by telegrams from Pittsburgh asserting that while here, just a few days before her terrible death, the young lady had on her finger such a ring. Here was a dilemma. The friends of Mrs. Thompson were equally positive with those of Miss Fahnestock, that the ring found on the corpse had been worn by her and beyond doubt fixed identification. After a calm discussion the friends determined to forward the body to Philadelphia and there endeavor to solve the mystery. The two lost ladies were of about the same size and build, and as the clothing had all been burned away and the features horribly mutilated, the confusion arising from the remarkable coincidence of both having rings on their fingers of exactly the same kind and bearing the same legend, was quite natural, and of course sorely distressed the respective friends.

The corpse arrived in Philadelphia and the question of identification still remained unsettled. As a last resort, several gentleman of the medical profession were called to bring science to solve the perplexing problem. A *post mortem* examination revealed the fact that the disfigured body was not that of a married lady, and the friends of Mrs. Thomson willingly acquiesced in the decision, and the corpse was surrendered for burial to the relatives of Miss Fahnestock. The coincidence of the rings was very remarkable, and had both the lost ladies occupied the same relations in life the identification, perhaps, never could have been made, unless, indeed, the body of Mrs. Thompson be yet dragged from the river in such preservation as to render the features recognizable.

Attempted Murder.

On Saturday night, between eleven and twelve o'clock, a most diabolical attempt was made, by two black-hearted villains, to take the life of William Webb, a colored man, who, it appears, arrived in the city on Saturday evening, from Cincinnati, on the steamer "Antelope." Webb, it seems, was looking for the house of a friend when he met Belle Bucus, a colored courtezan, who volunteered to take him to the house for which he was looking, but, instead, took him to her own establishment. He had been in the house but a short time when two white men came in and ordered him to leave, and without any further notice fell upon him and beat him him until he was senseless. They then carried him out of the house and threw him over an embankment at the head of Wylie street, which is about thirty feet high, breaking two of his ribs and otherwise seriously injuring him. The injured man was found sometime afterwards by a policeman and conducted to Mrs. Donaldson's, on Elm street, when Dr. McNary was summoned to attend to his injuries. He will probably recover, though his injuries are of a very serious character. No arrests have yet been made.

Preliminary Meeting.

A preliminary meeting of the Republicans of the Third ward, Allegheny, was held at Gerst's Hall, on Saturday evening, for the purpose of suggesting names for nomination for the various ward and city officers, to be voted for at the ensuing primary election.

The meeting was organized by calling James McBrier, Esq., to the chair, and appointing A. H. English, Esq., as Secretary.

The following persons were then suggested as candidates for nomination:

Poor Directors—John U. Barr, John Brown, Jr.

Common Council—Otto Krebbs, Samuel Hastings, George F. Comley, N. H. Voeghtly, W. P. Ifft, Frederick Altvater.

Alderman—David L. Smith, Peter Bolster, David S. McKnight.

School Directors—R. Torrence, Thomas Brown, F. Beckart.

Assessor—R. R. Ray.

Constable—S. Tate, H. Hess.

Judge of Election—First precinct: John Holmes. Second precinct: J. Vedder.

Inspectors—First precinct: Arthur Hobson, David Heastings. Second precinct: John Stephens, John Meyers.

Return Inspectors—First precinct: James A. Sholes, A. J. Pentecost. Second precinct: W. Sleeper, M. Swan, F. Hecle, John Erdner.

Rare Intellectual Treats.

The lecture committee of the Mercantile Library Association have prepared for the intellectual community on Thursday and Friday evenings two grand literary treats in the way of recitals from memory of selections of prose and poetry by England's eminent elocutionist, Mr. Henry Nichols. The high-toned entertainments afforded by this distinguished scholar have everywhere met with rapturous applause in this country, and the ablest critics of metropolitan journals have joined in commendation of his superior elocutionary training, finish and ability. He will read at the Adademy of Music and those wishing to observe the line of distinction between the elocution, pathetic and humorous, of the mother country and our own, should be present to hear England's most gifted sons in that branch of education.

Notice.

The Allegheny readers of the GAZETTE living on the east side of Federal street, who may want to change their residence, or to see me on any business, can do so by calling at 150 Jackson street, or a note left at the Columbia Engine House or GAZETTE Counting Room will reach me. Any person wishing the GAZETTE or who may have any complaints to make, will please leave a note as above and it will be promptly attended to. WILLIAM ERB, Carrier.

Business Lease! Business Lease!! Sale This Day.—The lease of that superlative business stand, corner of the Diamond and Federal street, Allegheny, will be sold this day at two o'clock by A. Leggate, Auctioneer.

Robinson Township Teachers' Institute.

The Institute met at School Room No. 7 on Saturday, and was called to order at 9 A. M., by the President, Prof. Taylor.

The teacher, Prof. Gross, spent a considerable portion of the forenoon in drilling classes and exhibiting his method of teaching the different branches. The exercises were highly interesting, reflecting credit upon both pupils and teacher, and were agreeably interspersed with singing by the pupils led by their teacher.

At the close of the exercises, the scholars were addressed by Prof. A. T. Douthett, County Superintendent, and others, all of whom spoke words of commendation, at the same time making some practical suggestions with respect to the further prosecution of their studies and their future course in life.

The audience, which had been augmented from time to time during the forenoon, was now so large that scarcely any standing room remained.

The Institute then took a recess of one hour, during which the wants of the inner man were bountifully supplied from the good things provided for the occasion by the ladies of District No. 7.

The afternoon services were introduced by Rev. J. D. Turner, pastor of the Union Congregation, who delivered a lecture on the subject of "Success in Teaching." He spoke for three-quarters of an hour in his usual eloquent and impressive manner. He said that some fifty years ago the most important portion of school furniture was an abundant supply of birch. Though teachers could get along without a Testament or any other important requisite, yet under no consideration could this essential be dispensed with. But old things are passing away, and the change which has wonderfully transformed the fashion of the times has extended to educational affairs, and the community now demands a different class of teachers. He said a mistaken idea prevailed that anybody could teach a primary school, while the real fact is that no grade of scholars in our schools should be taught so carefully as those in the primary classes, as it is in the beginning of our school days that the foundation of our education is laid, and no man could erect a good structure on a defective education. He concluded his remarks by dwelling somewhat at length upon the many wonderful properties of water.

He was followed by Prof. Douthett, who in some neat and appropriate remarks compared the past and present condition of the schools in Robinson.

Mr. Jaquay, of Pittsburgh, then delivered a lecture on Astronomy, illustrating the various phenomena of the heavens by means of an astronomical instrument which he had brought with him for the purpose.

The Institute then adjourned to meet on Saturday, 19th inst., at School Room No. 9, E. Gregg instructor.

Holiday Presents.

The near approach of Christmas is the occasion of much rejoicing among old and young, and everybody has bethought himself of making some present to loved relatives and friends. Those in a quandary as to what they should select for presents, are reminded that at Mr. Henry Higby's old and reliable queensware establishment No. 22 Wood street, there has been received magnificent new goods, suitable for the holidays. The selection afforded is very grand, ranging from trifling figures up to large sums of money. The stock embraces everything desirable in the way of fine China tea sets, as Bohemian glass wares, toliet sets, mantle sets, cologne bottles, exquisitely fine cut glassware, Parisan busts and statuettes, rich china dinner and tea sets, handsome and elaborate china vases, elegant mounted vases, beautiful articles of lava ware, such as vases, figures, smoking sets, &c., white and gold band granite ware, silver plated wares of all descriptions, and a splendid assortment of china preference cups, together with a very fine and complete lot of staple goods. This old and established house stands high in the estimation of the community, and we bespeak for its proprietor a large share of the holiday patronage. The prices are as reasonable as elsewhere and the selection magnificent. Remember the place, No. 22 Wood street.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, December 12th, 1868.

Lawrence Hoffman to Louis Hess, November 4, 1868; lot on Laurel street, Bloomfield, 20 by 102 feet $1,200

Executors of Wm. Wimeberg to John A. Miller, January 5, 1867; lot on St. Mary's avenue, Lawrenceville, (now city,) 20 by 110 feet $400

G. W. Irwin to Henry A. Miller, August 27, 1868; lot on St. Mary's avenue, Lawrenceville, (now city,) 20 by 100 feet $800

Samuel Y. Kennedy to Mansfield B. Brown, November 16, 1868; lot on Arch street, North Mansfield, Robinson township, 40 by 120 feet $400

Dennis McGraw to Thomas Delhanty, December 7, 1868; lot on Green street Wilkinsburg, 48 by 162½ feet $800

Thomas Delhanty to Catherine McGraw; lot above described $500

William J. Morrow to Sarah J. Reed, July 24, 1868; lot in Peterson's plan, Lawrenceville, Nominal

John J. Shutterly to Thomas Hindman, November 7, 1868; lot on Church street, Lawrenceville, in plan laid out by St. Mary's Cemetery, 48 by 110 feet $1,800

Mrs. Mary Ann Laughlin, Executor, to Robert and Samuel B. Robinson, October 28, 1867; lot on Liberty street, west of Hand, Pittsburgh, 22½ by 110 feet, with buildings $28,200

110 LISPENARD ST., NEW YORK, October 13, 1868.

DEAR SIR—It is with much pleasure that I say to you that I consider the PLANTATION BITTERS of untold value. In the fall of 1867 I was taken with Chills and Fever, with the most severe pains in my chest and head. It was with great difficulty that I could breathe. My lungs were greatly distressed, and there was severe pain in my right side, by spells. I could hardly get from my bed. I called a Doctor, who attended me all winter without the least benefit. About the first of August I commenced using your PLANTATION BITTERS—a wine-glass full three times a day—and have used it most of the time since, and I am now well and strong, able to do all my own work and take care of a large family.

Yours, &c., SUSAN WILSON.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. TH.S.T.F.

Guava, Plum, Raspberry, Peach, Strawberry, Orange, Quince, Blackberry, Pineapple, Apple, Black and Red Currant, Lemon and Vanilla Jellies; Tomato, Walnut and Mushroom Catsups; Worcestershire, London Club and Bengal Sauces. Anchovies, Shrimps and Bengal Chutney; Stuffed Mangoes, Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Canned Peaches, Pine-apples, Plums, Cherries, Raspberries, Strawberries, Asparagus, Green Corn, Tomatoes, Lima Beans, Green Peas, New Prunellos, Crown Layer Raisins, Turkey Prunes, Citron, Fine Olive Oil, Spanish and Queen Olives, all kinds of Candies and Fruits, &c., &c., at 112 Federal street, Allegheny. GEO. BEAVEN.

Open Till 9 O'clock P. M.—To accomodate our customers and others who may wish to spend the evening selecting articles for Holiday Gifts, we have concluded to keep our store open every evening till nine o'clock, commencing on Saturday, December 12th, and continuing till Christmas Eve.

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—It is stated that a substantial negotiation has been entered into between the Erie Railroad Company and the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad, whereby a broad gauge line will be constructed from New York city through to Chicago, and it is also stated that the same gauge will be put through to the Mississippi. Arrangements are reported to be in progress with other Western roads in order to make this communication complete. New consolidated stock will probably soon be issued, embracing the respective value of the Erie, the Atlantic & Great Western and such other roads as may come into the combination.

—A fire occurred at Rutland, Vt., Saturday evening, which destroyed the Town Hall and two barns, and damaged several surrounding dwelling houses; two other buildings some distance from each other were discovered to be on fire at the same moment. The fire was the work of incendiaries. Loss about $19,000; partly covered by insurance.

MARRIED:

HOWE—CHILDS—On Tuesday evening, December 8th, by the Rev. E. B. Snyder, Mr. DAVID M. HOWE and Miss LOU J. CHILDS, both of Pittsburgh. No cards.

DIED.

SHOLE—On Friday evening, December 11 h, at 5½ o'clock, at the residence of her husband, No. 13 Knoll street, Allegheny, MARY B. HOBSON, wife of James A. Shole.

The funeral will take place on MONDAY AFTERNOON, December 14th, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DAVIS—On Friday, December 11th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., REES DAVIS, in the 70th year of his age.

SHAW—On Sunday, December 13th, 1868, at 10 o'clock P. M., ANDREW SHAW, late of Shady Side, at the residence of Wm. Watson, Peebles township, in the sixty-first year of his age.

Notice of funeral in Tuesday morning's papers.

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